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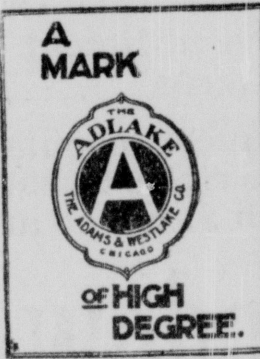
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—Royal Neighbors meet tonight.
—Andrew Murphy is up from Sterling.
—Knights of the Globe meet tonight.
—Champere Barth has gone to St. Paul to live.
—Harry White came out from Chicago Saturday.
—Miss Virginia Bowman went to Chicago this morning.
—Harry VanSanford visited his people in Sterling yesterday.
—Wm. Straw of the Mound is enjoying a visit from his father.
—Young Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. T. S. meet tonight.
—A few couples of young people picnicked at Hazelwood yesterday.
—Geo. H. T. Shaw is spending this week surveying in Inlet swamps.
—Miss Florence Getz, of Sterling, is the guest of the Misses Comer.

—Mrs. James Chick, for forty years a resident of Rockford, died Friday.
—Mrs. Jacob Brubaker returned home from a Chicago visit Saturday.
—Judge Wolfensperger and Frank Andrews of Sterling were here Saturday.
—Mrs. Jno. Stager of Palmyra is being visited by her mother and sister of Streator, Ill.

—Mrs. Henry O. Todd is entertaining her father, C. B. Southwell of Burlington, Iowa.
—Clinton Senneff, traveling for Monroe Book Co., publishers, will spend this week in Ottawa.

—John E. Moyer visited yesterday at Stone Station, making the round trip of forty miles on his bike.

—Rev. A. R. Bichenbach, wife and son were pleasant callers on Palmyra friends Saturday afternoon.

—Rev. and Mrs. Williams, who have been visiting Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Sage, returned to Chicago this morning.

—Joshua Moses, of Aurora, Ill., is spending a few days at the W. W. Seavey home north of Prairieville.

—A few young mulberry trees in Jacob DuPuy's yard on East River street are well fruited this season.

—The Dixon Mandolin club furnished music at C. J. Rosbrook's Hall, Saturday night for a small dancing party.

—Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Deputy of East River celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage.

—An aged inmate of the county farm by the name of Reese, from Alto township, died this morning; but we could learn no particulars.

—Miss Mattie Collins, of Keokuk, Iowa, a former classmate of Miss Anna Johnson, spent several days at the Johnson home in Palmyra.

—Mr. Hein, wife and son, of Rock Falls; Mrs. Miller and son and Miss Carrie Trouth, of Iowa, Sundayed at the Daniel Schuck home in Palmyra.

—In coming down stairs Saturday evening Mrs. Jno. Stager, missed her footing and fell heavily to the foot of the stairs; although very much hurt no bones were broken.

—C. H. Stiteley, who has been with Loveland & Stiteley for the past four months, leaves for Freeport today, where he will engage in the real estate, loan and insurance business.

—W. W. Sawyer and Mr. McDaniel, two druggists of Rockford, are under arrest charged with adulteration of drugs or the substitution of one drug for another more expensive, in filling prescriptions. It is a grave offence.

—The Paidians will hold their meeting with Mrs. Raymond in South Dixon tomorrow afternoon, leaving town by wagonettes at two o'clock. Those desiring to go by this mode of conveyance leave word with Miss Norris at the Nachusa House.

—We publish no Sunday school lesson this week, next Sunday being devoted to a quarterly review. Next week the lessons, (which are receiving very general favor wherever Sunday-school teachers and classes are reached by THE TELEGRAPH) will be resumed.

—Savanna had the pleasure of sheltering the famed Cherry sisters a few moments Friday, while the trio were on their way from Rock Island to Dubuque. The Journal says that the last seen of them by the staring bystanders each was getting away with an enormous sack of popcorn.

—Horace Sheets, one of Oregon's flyers, was the winner of first place in the quarter-mile bicycle race at the picnic at Burlington Park Thursday. The prize was a turtle-neck sweater of a pretty new shade. Horace was in pretty fast company, but rode a plucky race and finished in perfect form.

Death of An Early Resident of Ogle County.

Died this morning at 6:30 o'clock, John Ives, father of Dr. C. H. Ives of this city, at his home near Byron, Ogle county, after an illness of one week of pneumonia. Mr. Ives was born in Canada in July, 1829, and was consequently in the 68th year of his age at the time of his death. He removed to Ogle county in 1856, forty-one years ago, and has resided on his farm ever since. He was a man of remarkably vigorous vitality, and for over a week battled with the dread disease that frequently accomplishes its work in a few hours. He was unusually energetic for a man of his years, and was at work on Saturday a week ago, when stricken ill. He leaves a wife, five sons and two daughters. The funeral will be at Byron at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

A Curiosity Shop

Is an institution recently organized at Prophetstown, says "The Spike," and we suggest that the idea is a good one for our Dixon ladies.
"The curiosity shop in Garrison's building is attracting a great deal of merited attention. The ladies of the Congregational Aid Society have gathered hundreds of old relics, many of them closely identified with the early history of Prophetstown and her old settlers. About four hundred entries have been made, each one alone being worth the price of admission to see it. Many people visited the place and enjoyed looking at the odds and ends of curiosity. What attracted considerable attention yesterday was Mrs. Fassett carding and spinning wool. Mrs. E. B. Warner also did some of this work on the old-fashioned spindles. Later in the afternoon Mrs. Fassett showed her skill in spinning flax. So much interest is being taken in the exhibition that it has been decided to continue it next week. Along with the curious part of this exhibition is a refreshment corner.

Our Ball Team.

Uriah Stroup returned yesterday morning from a two days drive with our base ball team. They had a good tour and two very excellent games. They were treated well in each of the towns they visited. The Mount Carroll Democrat says that they arrived there, "gave the Dixon yell and were given the warm mit on every hand. They look like ball players and surely are." At Lanark our boys were beaten in a 7 to 6 game. George, alias "Bob," Woodyatt pitched here and was only hit three times, while our boys hit the Lanark pitcher thirteen times, and yet were beaten one tally. They returned home praising Bob highly for his good work in the box. At Mt. Carroll Saturday our team won 12 to 5. F. F. Price, second baseman, was taken very ill Friday night and a doctor was called for him.

Played Circus.

Frank Palmer, William Sanders and several others took breakfast at Sterling yesterday. They went down on their bikes and through the friskiness of Mr. Sanders got into trouble. The circus outfit that was here last week had traveled that road during the night and had lost a piece of timber in the road. Sanders attempted to push his wheel lengthwise of this plank but wobbled and took a bad header. Frank Palmer was close behind and joined in the spill. From the appearance of the pile of legs, arms and wheels it was seen that the two men were making a final settlement of their late partnership affairs.

A Strange Caller.

"I want your photograph and I want it framed" said Senator Mason to our fellow citizen, Dr. C. C. Hunt, as the latter called upon the distinguished Illinoisan at the United States capital recently. You see Dr. Hunt called to pay his respects to Billy Mason and announced that he did not come to Washington for an office, and that pleased the Junior Senator from our state. The Doctor, he said, was the first visitor he had met since his arrival in Washington who frankly confessed that he did not want an office. The Senator was pleased to see the Doctor, anyway.

Women Foresters.

Mrs. Barry of Beloit, Wisconsin, a daughter of Mrs. Catherine Davila of Ottawa avenue, is here to organize a Woman's Catholic Order of Foresters, a secret insurance society. Yesterday a number of ladies interested met in Temperance hall, and it was arranged to canvass for charter members.

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XXXX or Javaneese Coffee, 8 pounds for.....88c
Refined Family Gelatine (none better) per package.....10c
Purity Laundry Starch, 7 lbs. for.....25c
Armours Soap, 11 bars for.....25c
Purity Kerosene Oil, (best of all) 5 gallons for.....35c
Best Stove Gasoline, 5 gallons for.....50c
Magnet Starch (best cold water starch) package,.....8c

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Ladies' Hose, black and tan, worth 25c.....SALE PRICE 21c
Ladies' Hose, black and tan, worth 30c.....SALE PRICE 23c
Ladies' Hose, black and tan, worth 35c.....SALE PRICE 28c
Children's Heavy Seamless Hose, all sizes, worth 15c.....ALL GO AT 10c
Misses' and Boys, extra quality, worth 20c.....SALE PRICE 12 1/2c
Men's Socks, all prices.....from 5c to 25c

Ladies' Hose, put up 3 and 4 pair in box for fine trade; same discount during this sale. 10 and 15 per cent. discount on all our Handkerchiefs.

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WILL HE ACCEPT?

Offer Debs Has Made to the Standard Oil King.

ASKS HIM TO EMBRACE SOCIALISM.

Tells Rockefeller That There Are 40,000 Starving Workmen at Chicago and That He Will Let the Oil Magnate Count Them If He Doesn't Believe It—A Remarkable Letter—Social Democracy Now Ready to Proceed with Its Work.

Chicago, June 21.—James Creelman, the noted correspondent, telegraphed the New York Journal Saturday as follows: "One of the most extraordinary and bewildering results of the organization of the 'Social Democracy of America' on the ruins of the once powerful American Railway Union is the following letter which President Debs today mailed to Mr. Rockefeller, president of the Standard Oil company. I know of nothing like it in the whole history of the industrial struggle for life against constantly increasing difficulties. Today I asked Philip D. Armour, the head of the beef trust, what he thought of Mr. Debs' plan, and his sole reply was this: 'I have no time to think or talk about it. If you want to know anything about the sausage business I will be glad to tell you what I can.' Here is Mr. Debs' letter (It is dated Chicago, June 19, 1897, and addressed to 'Mr. John D. Rockefeller, New York City'):

Promises the Millennium.

"Dear Sir: I take the liberty to inform you that we have this day organized the Social Democracy of America, an organization designed to rescue the oppressed and suffering of our land from the grasp of industrial conditions which they did not create and which they are powerless to control or modify. The purpose of the organization is, briefly stated, to supplant the present cruel, immoral and destructive system by the co-operative commonwealth, under which millionaires and mendicants, the abnormal products of an abnormal civilization, will disappear together, and the brotherhood of man will be ushered in to bless and beautify the world. In this city alone, in which the university which bears your name stands monumental of the triumphs of labor and the fabulous wealth of the country, 8,000 families are practically homeless and 40,000 honest workmen are verging on starvation.

Offers to Let Him Count Them.

"If you think this statement an exaggeration I beg that you may come here and I will arrange to have them assembled on the lake front, and there, under the common sky, their only shelter, their emaciated faces and tattered garments may bear testimony to the haggard truth of man's inhumanity to man. The picture is well calculated to appeal to men and angels, and as you are a Christian gentleman and are widely known for your benefactions perhaps you might deem it proper, no less than dutiful, to give your support to an organization whose high purpose it is not to fool and humiliate these suffering fellow-beings with the paltry crumbs of charity to perpetuate conditions which make their lives a continuous curse, but to strive for a more exalted humanity, a diviner civilization, such as the Master taught when he said: 'On earth peace, good will toward men.'

Invites John D. to Come In.

"The immediate object will be the relief of the unemployed by colonizing a western state where they may co-operate in the application of their labor to the resources of nature to provide for themselves and their dependent ones and manfully discharge the duties of an emancipated citizenship. In this movement there are no class distinctions. Rich or poor are equally welcome to aid in detroning gold and exalting humanity. Then the strong shall help the weak, and the brotherhood of man shall transform the earth into a veritable paradise. To consecrate one's self to such a work is my highest conception of duty to myself and my fellow-man, and trusting that you may find it consistent with your own sense of social and patriotic obligation to join hands with us in our emancipating and ennobling mission I subscribe myself yours very truly,
EUGENE V. DEBS."

NOW READY TO DO BUSINESS.

Social Democracy Holds Its First Meeting and Makes a Demand.

The first regular session of the Social Democracy of America was held Saturday morning at Uhlich's hall. In response to the invitations sent out by the American Railway Union the following organizations, in sympathy with the new movement, espoused by the Debs followers of 1894, were represented: Professional Workers' Socialist alliance, Labor church, Scandinavian Co-operative league, Labor exchange, Metal Workers' Union of North America, Media federation, West Side Mutual Co-operative union, Humanitarian league, North Side Economic club, Socialist Trade and Labor alliance, Grossdale club, Brotherhood of the Co-operative Commonwealth, Thirty-second Ward Economic club, Chicago Socialist Labor party, Woman's National Silver League and Monetary Reform association, Fifteenth Ward Economic Educational club, Ruskin union, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Chicago Labor Union exchange, Fourteenth Ward Economic Educational club.

In accordance with a new policy the meeting was open to the public. Before proceeding to the adoption of a constitution for the new movement the following "demand for immediate relief" was adopted:

1. The public ownership of all railroads, telegraph, telephone, all means of transportation, communication, water-works, gas, electric plants, and all other utilities.
2. The public ownership of all gold, silver, copper, lead, coal, iron and all other mines; also all oil and gas wells.
3. Reduction of the hours of labor in proportion to the progress of production.
4. The undertaking of public works and improvements for the employment of the unemployed, the public credit to be utilized for that purpose.
5. All useful inventions to be free to all, the inventor to be remunerated by the public.
6. The establishment of postal savings banks.
7. The adoption of the initiative and

the referendum, the imperative mandate and proportional representation.

The establishment of banks in the proposed colony was the subject of a vigorous debate. F. M. Campbell, of the labor exchange, opposed the clause referring to postal savings banks, Debs then explained that he was fundamentally against banking institutions, and the present monetary system, but conditions had to be met in the early stages of the colony that made some such plan absolutely necessary for a time. The constitution of the national body of the Social Democracy was then adopted on the lines previously outlined in these dispatches.

The admission fee to the democracy will be 25 cents, and the monthly dues 15 cents. The Railway Times, the official organ of the American Railway Union, is to be changed to The Social Democrat, and a subscription to it is included in the dues. In this way the gospel of the democracy will be spread. No afternoon session was held, as the legislative committee was not prepared to report on the constitution for the state and local unions. These matters will be disposed of and an adjournment taken as soon as possible.

ORIOLES STILL IN THE LEAD.

Boston Getting Uncomfortably Close, How ever—League Clubs Standing.

Chicago, June 21.—The base ball situation has not changed much since last review. Baltimore continues to lead, but Boston has cut down her points one-half during the week. Chicago is no longer a base ball city. Its colts are No. 11:

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Baltimore	43	33	10	.767
Boston	45	33	12	.733
Cincinnati	44	27	17	.614
New York	42	25	17	.595
Brooklyn	45	23	22	.511
Philadelphia	48	24	24	.500
Cleveland	45	22	23	.489
Pittsburg	44	21	23	.477
Washington	43	17	26	.395
Louisville	45	17	28	.378
Chicago	46	17	29	.370
St. Louis	48	19	29	.370

Following are the latest League scores: At Washington—Louisville 7, Washington 13; at Philadelphia—St. Louis 5, Philadelphia 4; at Baltimore—Pittsburg 7, Baltimore 1; at Brooklyn—Cincinnati 6, Brooklyn 1; at Boston—Chicago 3, Boston 7; at New York—Cleveland 4, New York 8.

Western League: At Columbus—Detroit 8, Columbus 13; at Grand Rapids—Indianapolis 10, Grand Rapids 2; at Milwaukee—St. Paul 1, Milwaukee 4; at Kansas City—Minneapolis 6, Kansas City 13. (Sunday) At Columbus—Detroit 2, Columbus 6; at Kansas City—Minneapolis 1, Kansas City 11; at Grand Rapids—Indianapolis 9, Grand Rapids 5; at Milwaukee—St. Paul 9, Milwaukee 5.

Western Association: At St. Joseph—Peoria refused to play with Midway as umpire, which forfeited the game to St. Joseph; at Des Moines—Cedar Rapids 6, Des Moines 2; at Quincy—Dubuque 4, Quincy 2; at Burlington—Rockford 5, Burlington 4. (Sunday) At Quincy—Dubuque 3, Quincy 6; at Burlington—Rockford 9, Burlington 23; at Des Moines—Cedar Rapids 3, Des Moines 4.

HE IS SHORT ABOUT \$20,000.

Wisconsin Banker Who Has Been Using Other People's Money.

Dodgeville, Wis., June 21.—Edward F. Thomas, a private banker at the village of Cobb, also the postmaster and town clerk, is said to be in trouble on account of discoveries a short time ago of shortages in his accounts with the postoffice and depositories of the bank. A postoffice inspector examined his accounts and the bondsmen were informed of a shortage of \$979. Several hundred dollars of school money had also been deposited in the bank and when the teachers' orders were presented they could not be paid.

Some of the depositories of the bank allege that they left securities with Thomas for collection, but that he deposited the securities with another bank as collateral for loans. His total liabilities are estimated at about \$20,000, with no security for the postoffice deficiency. Thomas is prostrated on account of the exposures, and investigations are still going on.

Sheep Scab in the United States.

Washington, June 21.—Secretary Wilson, of the agricultural department, has issued to the managers and agents of railroads and transportation companies, stockmen and others, a circular notifying them that the contagious disease known as sheep scab, or scabies of sheep, exists among sheep in the United States and that it is a violation of the law to receive for transportation or transport any stock affected with that disease from one state or territory to another.

Madeline Pollard in England.

London, June 21.—Miss Madeline Pollard, who was the plaintiff in the sensational suit against former Representative W. C. P. Breckinridge, of Frankfort, Ky., and who disappeared after the trial which resulted in a verdict in her favor for \$15,000 damages, has been living quietly in London. She is apparently in good circumstances, and is understood to be studying with the view of engaging in literary work. She intends to make England her home.

Rear Admiral Brown Retired.

Washington, June 21.—Rear Admiral George Brown, until within the last few weeks in command of the Norfolk navy yard, was placed on the retired list Saturday on account of age. Admiral Brown is at present at his home in Indiana, from which he was appointed to the navy when only 14 years of age. Since the war he has held many important commands and has been for several years the ranking officer of the United States navy.

Copper from the Lost Pewabic.

Alpena, Mich., June 21.—The Steamer Root arrived here Saturday with a barrel of copper from the wreck of the lost Pewabic. This is conclusive proof that the long lost ship has been found. The copper is in nuggets. The diver says that the hull of the Pewabic is broken up and that for a radius of fifteen feet around the boat the copper and iron of her cargo can be seen in large quantities.

Maine Populists Meet.

Lewiston, Me., June 21.—At a meeting of the Maine state Populist committee at Auburn Saturday all present were opposed to fusion and in favor of a "middle-of-the-road" course. Delegates were appointed to the "middle-of-the-road" Populist conference at Nashville July 4.

SHAKEN UP ROUGH

Points in California Have a Disastrous Aque.

LITTLE DAMAGE DONE AT 'FRISCO.

But the Tremble Is Felt Very Plainly—Two Other Towns Where Chimneys Fall, Walls Are Cracked and Plate Glass Windows Shivered, While the People Think the Day of Doom Has Arrived—Record of Fatal Mishaps.

San Francisco, June 21.—Two sharp and severe shocks of earthquake were felt here yesterday, the official time of the first, as taken by the United States weather bureau, being 12:14:04. It was followed almost immediately by a second shock. The vibrations were from west to east. Clocks were stopped, suspended lamps and decorations were broken in some places, but no real damage is reported. The shocks were the most severe experienced here for many years. The earthquake was general throughout the state.

Did Heavy Damage Here.

Hollister, Cal., June 21.—Shortly after noon yesterday the most severe earthquake shock since 1868 did many thousand dollars damage to buildings and their contents. No casualties occurred, though several narrow escapes are reported. Every brick building in town has suffered, and in the court house the walls and ceiling have lost most of their plastering. Immediately after the earthquake a fire wall of the McMahon House fell upon the adjoining buildings. Hundreds of window panes were cracked or broken and in some instances entire window sashes were thrown into the street from the second stories of buildings.

Thought It Was the Last Trump.

Gilroy, Cal., June 21.—The heaviest earthquake ever felt here lasted only a few seconds yesterday, but did much damage. Numerous chimneys were toppled over, house walls cracked, every plate glass store window shattered and a general wreckage of bottles and shelfware in houses and stores. People rushed out of their homes thinking the last trumpet had sounded in earnest. In some houses blinds were wrenched from the hangings and an unusual scene of petty destruction is presented in nearly every house and store in town.

SEVERAL KINDS OF MISHAPS.

Novel Sequence of Death in Ohio—Killed by a Pitched Ball—Drowned.

Zanesville, O., June 21.—John McDonald died from sunstroke at his home near Crooksville, ten miles west of here, Saturday afternoon. McFarland's son and a Mr. Barber went to that village after the undertaker, and on their way home were struck by lightning, as also were Charles Watts, the undertaker, and his son. The undertaker was seriously injured, but may recover. Barber and young Watts died instantly.

Springfield, Ill., June 21.—During the thunderstorm Friday afternoon Christian Gonal, alias Chris Minenkin, was killed by lightning while plowing in a field near Farmersville. It was discovered on searching his person that he had about \$25,000 in cash. He had been living a miser's life.

Saratoga, N. Y., June 21.—Austin Smith, aged 18, of Sanly Hill, was killed yesterday while playing base ball. Smith was at the bat when Edward McGinnis pitched a curved ball which struck Smith under the ear, causing concussion of the brain and almost instant death.

Rome, N. Y., June 21.—Phillip Orth, residing near Rome Swamp, five miles west of this city; his wife and his sister Libbie, were drowned in the Erie canal yesterday. The three were riding in a carriage which with its occupants in some unexplained way got into the water. There were no witnesses to the accident.

Knoxville, Tenn., June 21.—Reports from upper east Tennessee, southwest Virginia and western North Carolina indicate severe storms during Saturday night and Sunday.

HARD ON THE STOCKHOLDERS.

Illinois Men May Have to Give Up Half a Million Dollars.

St. Louis, June 21.—A special to The Republic from Lincoln, Neb., says: "Nearly 100 moneyed men of Illinois, scattered over the state from Chicago to East St. Louis, many of whom reside at Peoria and Galesburg, Ills., have been made defendants in what is likely to prove the most sensational national bank litigation ever instituted in the west—the next chapter in the famous case in which Charles Moshier, president of the defunct Capital National bank of this city, figured to the extent of stealing something over \$1,000,000. His bank closed in 1891. Ten years prior to that time the Capital National had been paying immense dividends, amounting in the aggregate to \$500,000.

The stockholders were mostly Illinois people. Receiver Hayden, of the Moshier bank, now has brought suit against these stockholders to force them to return the dividends paid by Moshier on the ground that they were not earned, but were paid out of the money of the depositors. He declares the books show that the bank never made a dollar. The law is clear that if the dividends were unearned they must be returned to reimburse the depositors. Moshier is now living in Chicago, it is said, in regal style.

Little Ones Frightfully Burned.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 21.—Fire Saturday night partly destroyed the home of Joseph Melenski, in East Buffalo, and his five children were frightfully burned. Sophie, aged 10, died in a hospital yesterday morning. Mary, aged 12; Brown-Islewa, 5; Veronica, 3, and Cecilia, 8, are lying in cots at the hospital and the attending physicians say there is little chance for their recovery.

Here's an Insult to Chicago.

New York, June 21.—The marriage of Mrs. John Graves to Dr. Augustus Goellet, both of this city, has been annulled by Justice Dykman, of the supreme court, on the ground that it was invalid, as one of the parties was a Chicago divorcee. Mrs. Goellet was divorced from Graves in Chicago 1874.

First New Wheat of the Year.

St. Louis, June 21.—On "change Saturday" the first car of new wheat of the season of 1897 was auctioned off on call. It was a very fine quality of No. 2 red winter, and sold at 90 cents per bushel. This was 22 1/2 cents premium over July prices.

HELLO!

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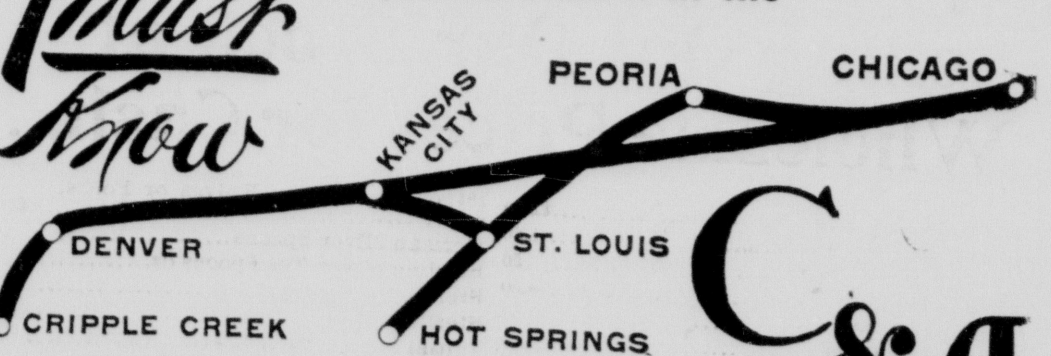
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There were two services at St. Paul's cathedral in this city—at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. Immense crowds filled all the approaches to the cathedral at the morning service, anxious to catch a glimpse of the royalties and distinguished personages who were announced, including all the Protestant envoys. The first to arrive and to be recognized with the greatest interest were the archbishop of Finland, in purple and black vestments, accompanied by two deacons, and General Kirreef, in full uniform. Then followed Chang Ying Huan, the Chinese envoy, in gorgeous celestial garments. He was escorted to the choir, where were seated also the envoys of the United States, Russia, Holland, Denmark, Sweden, Brazil and Hawaii. Whitelaw Reid, with Ambassador Hay and Mrs. Hay, General Nelson A. Miles, Ogden Mills, Creighton Webb, Captain Maus and Captain Macaulay, came in royal carriages.
Under the dome and behind the richly crimsoned royal pews were the peers and peeresses in full robes, the foreign envoys and five colonial premiers with their families. Others seated in this portion of the edifice were the special delegations from various societies. Just before 11 o'clock the Archbishop of Canterbury, the bishop of London and the dean of the cathedral, with the cathedral clergy and choir, proceeded to the west door to receive the members of the royal family. The aisle was lined with a guard of honor consisting of the medical staff corps, in view of the fact that it was Hospital Sunday.
The members of the royal family arrived punctually and were received with profoundest respect as they drove through the streets to the cathedral. Among them were the Prince and Princess of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of York, the Duke of Cambridge, the Duke and Duchess of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, and other members of continental royal families. Preceded by the clergy and amid the strains of the processional hymn:
"O, King of Kings, whose reign of old
"Hath been from everlasting"—
they proceeded to their seats.
The service was conducted by the lord bishop of London, and the celebrated cathedral choir of 150 male voices, assisted by an orchestra of 150 from Covent Garden Opera House and several of the principal theatres, rendered the musical portions. The form of service was the same as at St. George's chapel and was participated in by the vast congregation with evident feeling. To the invocation of the priest "Send her help from Thy holy places" came the deep response of the kneeling multitude: "And evermore mightily defend her;" while in impressive unison came the "Amen" following the priest's words: "Let her reign be long and prosperous and crown her with immortality in the life to come."

ROMAN CATHOLICS AT BROMPTON.
Special Te Deum at the Oratory There—Pope's Envoy Officiates.
High mass at the Brompton Oratory was made the occasion of a thanksgiving for the queen's jubilee on the part of her Roman Catholic subjects, a special Te Deum being sung. The Oratory was richly decorated for the occasion, the marble columns inside the edifice being draped with crimson, and the chancel with cloth of gold. Mgr. Stoner, the pope's envoy, officiated at high mass. All the envoys from Roman Catholic countries were present in full uniform except the Prince and Princess of Naples, who were absent owing to the presence of the papal envoy. Wilfrid Laurier and the Roman Catholic peers were present.
In the afternoon and evening there were special Accession Day services at Westminster Abbey and St. Paul's cathedral. At St. George's chapel, Windsor, in the afternoon, a special musical service was held, at which most of the members of the royal family, except the queen and Empress Frederick, who had attended the morning service were present.
Several of the leading pulpits of the city were occupied by American preachers, all of whom alluded in the most feeling terms to the queen's life and character. Bishop Cox preached at the Windsor parish church, and Bishop Whipple at All Saints, Margaret street. Rev. W. H. Milburn, chaplain of the United States senate, preached at the Queen's Park Congregational chapel in Harrow Road.
Special dispatches from Paris, Berlin, Vienna, St. Petersburg and nearly every large city in Europe, show that thanksgiving services were held in the local English churches, numerous attended. The newspapers in many cities, especially Vienna and St. Petersburg, publish long eulogistic articles upon the Victorian reign. At Constantinople the sultan sent a number of high Ottoman officials to represent him at the service, and the entire diplomatic corps was present. A guard of English blue-jackets was drawn up along the main approach to the chancel.
In the United States services were held at a number of cities, including New York, Chicago, Denver and San Francisco, at which the queen's life was eulogized and prayers offered up for her. In Canada the day was universally kept.
The morning papers today are wholly devoted to jubilee special articles, personal memoirs and reminiscences of the queen and the royal family, maps of the route and bird-eye views of the decorations. The Times issues an excellent colored lithograph portrait of the queen, suitably framed.
Riot at a Negro Excursion.
Gadsden, Ala., June 21.—Late yesterday afternoon Henry Thomas, a negro excursionist from Birmingham, fired into a party of Gadsden negroes just as the train was leaving, and wounded Will Garner, a local cabman. Garner and his friends returned the fire and a general riot ensued. Thomas was shot in the back and neck, and was stabbed twice in the shoulder and will die. Two other Birmingham negroes were shot and another was stabbed.

RAILWAY UNIONS TO COMBINE.
Meeting to That End Held at Newcastle, Pa.—Gathering at Saginaw.
Newcastle, Pa., June 21.—The union secret meeting of the five great orders of railway employees in the Elks' hall yesterday afternoon was a most enthusiastic one, and was attended by members of the different orders from all parts of the country. The press committee of the meeting was instructed to only give out the resolutions passed, but it is understood that steps were taken looking to a federation. The resolutions as passed record the various railroad labor organizations as favoring arbitration in the settlement of all differences between themselves and their employers, and call on the Republican party to make good its campaign promises and have an arbitration law passed speedily.
Saginaw, Mich., June 21.—About 2,000 railway engineers, conductors, firemen and their wives, and trainmen from various parts of Michigan held a general meeting here yesterday afternoon. Grand Chief P. M. Arthur, of the Engineers' brotherhood, reviewed the work of that order since its inception at Detroit thirty-five years ago to the present time, when the brotherhood has 32,000 members with conditions of the trade greatly improved. Charles H. Wilkins, of Cedar Rapids, Ia., assistant grand chief of the Order of Railway Conductors; J. W. Arnold, grand secretary of the Firemen's Brotherhood, and T. R. Dodge, of Peoria, Ills., vice grand master of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, spoke of similar results and nearly equal membership in their organizations.
Old Man Shoots at a Woman.
Kewanee, Ills., June 21.—Enraged at the destruction of his garden by Eugene Malcom's hogs, George Stromberg this morning shot twice at the latter's wife with a revolver. By a quick jump when she saw the gun pointed at her heart Mrs. Malcom escaped the bullets, but one of them passed through her dress. Stromberg is 80 years old, and he grows garden truck for a living. Malcom's hogs frequently found their way to Stromberg's garden, much to the latter's anger. He was shooting at the hogs when Mrs. Malcom appeared and he "turned loose" on her. He was arrested.

Japan and Her Treaty Rights.
Washington, June 21.—The Japanese minister has filed with the secretary of state a formal statement of the position of his government with respect to the proposed annexation of the Hawaiian Islands by the United States. Although it is officially denied that Japan has protested against the annexation treaty it is admitted that Japan has represented in the strongest terms its expectation that its treaty rights in Hawaii shall be fully respected in case of annexation. Japan has officially protested against the proposed prohibitory tax on her products in the new tariff bill.
Broke the Hour Running Record.
London, June 21.—F. E. Bacon, the English champion long distance runner, Saturday ran against the one hour record of 11 miles, 970 yards, which he succeeded in breaking, covering 11 miles and 1,234 yards. There was a steady downpour of rain throughout the race.
Why Didn't They Acquit Him?
Kaukauna, Wis., June 21.—Porter Ross, who killed his wife and Kittle Duppy at the Beaulieu resort last March, was found guilty of manslaughter in the fourth degree, the maximum penalty for which is one year in the state penitentiary.
Man and Wife Counterfeiters.
New York, June 21.—William Wegerle, 53 years old, and his wife, Catherine, 39 years old, were caught in the act of making counterfeit dimes in their home in Brooklyn yesterday by United States secret service officers.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.
The senate has confirmed the nomination of Stewart L. Woodford to be United States minister to Spain.
The Amoskeag, Amery, Stark and Jefferson mills, Manchester, N. H., will not make their usual June shut down, and 14,000 hands are rejoicing over the fact.
Dairy farmers are being organized all over the country and pledged in writing to work unceasingly for legislation which will prevent the coloring of butter substitutes.
The weather at Lincoln Center, Kas., and in that part of the state was intensely hot last week ranging from 103 to 105 degrees.
The presence in London of Rev. W. H. Milburn, the blind chaplain of the senate of the United States, has attracted a great deal of attention.
The annual session at Berne of the world's lodge of Knights Templar has selected Toronto for the meeting of 1898.
The Massachusetts, Merrimack and Booth cotton mills at Lowell, Mass., have posted notice to the effect that beginning next Saturday the mills will be closed for two weeks and that when work is resumed it will be only on half time.
The president has signed the act authorizing the construction of a bridge over the St. Louis river between Minnesota and Wisconsin.
Miss Julia Corson, familiarly known as the "Mother of Cookery," whose work on culinary art made her name a household word over the country, died at New York city Friday from the effects of an operation for the removal of a tumor.
Miss Annie B. Porter, an enthusiastic bicyclist who left her home in Chicago on the morning of Memorial Day to ride to New York city, reached her destination early Saturday.
William J. Bryan, accompanied by his family, will spend several months at Black Lake, a southern Michigan resort, where they will be the guests of William B. Conkey, the Chicago book manufacturer.
Nathan D. Crane, an old-time miner, was killed in the Way-to-Wealth mine at Idaho Springs, Colo., by a cave-in. He was 70 years of age and a brother-in-law of the late Jerome B. Chaffee. He leaves a wife in Adrian, Mich., and a son in Kalamazoo.

The Weather We May Expect.
Washington, June 21.—Following are the weather indications for twenty-four hours from 8 p. m. yesterday: For Indiana and Illinois—Generally fair, warmer weather; light variable winds. For Michigan—Fair, warmer weather; light variable winds. For Wisconsin—Fair, warmer weather; light variable winds, becoming easterly. For Iowa—Generally fair, warmer weather; easterly to southeasterly winds.

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SERVICES AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.
Members of Royal Families and Protestant Envoys Take Part Therein.
There were two services at St. Paul's cathedral in this city—at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. Immense crowds filled all the approaches to the cathedral at the morning service, anxious to catch a glimpse of the royalties and distinguished personages who were announced, including all the Protestant envoys. The first to arrive and to be recognized with the greatest interest were the archbishop of Finland, in purple and black vestments, accompanied by two deacons, and General Kirreef, in full uniform. Then followed Chang Ying Huan, the Chinese envoy, in gorgeous celestial garments. He was escorted to the choir, where were seated also the envoys of the United States, Russia, Holland, Denmark, Sweden, Brazil and Hawaii. Whitelaw Reid, with Ambassador Hay and Mrs. Hay, General Nelson A. Miles, Ogden Mills, Creighton Webb, Captain Maus and Captain Macaulay, came in royal carriages.
Under the dome and behind the richly crimsoned royal pews were the peers and peeresses in full robes, the foreign envoys and five colonial premiers with their families. Others seated in this portion of the edifice were the special delegations from various societies. Just before 11 o'clock the Archbishop of Canterbury, the bishop of London and the dean of the cathedral, with the cathedral clergy and choir, proceeded to the west door to receive the members of the royal family. The aisle was lined with a guard of honor consisting of the medical staff corps, in view of the fact that it was Hospital Sunday.
The members of the royal family arrived punctually and were received with profoundest respect as they drove through the streets to the cathedral. Among them were the Prince and Princess of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of York, the Duke of Cambridge, the Duke and Duchess of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, and other members of continental royal families. Preceded by the clergy and amid the strains of the processional hymn:
"O, King of Kings, whose reign of old
"Hath been from everlasting"—
they proceeded to their seats.
The service was conducted by the lord bishop of London, and the celebrated cathedral choir of 150 male voices, assisted by an orchestra of 150 from Covent Garden Opera House and several of the principal theatres, rendered the musical portions. The form of service was the same as at St. George's chapel and was participated in by the vast congregation with evident feeling. To the invocation of the priest "Send her help from Thy holy places" came the deep response of the kneeling multitude: "And evermore mightily defend her;" while in impressive unison came the "Amen" following the priest's words: "Let her reign be long and prosperous and crown her with immortality in the life to come."

ROMAN CATHOLICS AT BROMPTON.
Special Te Deum at the Oratory There—Pope's Envoy Officiates.
High mass at the Brompton Oratory was made the occasion of a thanksgiving for the queen's jubilee on the part of her Roman Catholic subjects, a special Te Deum being sung. The Oratory was richly decorated for the occasion, the marble columns inside the edifice being draped with crimson, and the chancel with cloth of gold. Mgr. Stoner, the pope's envoy, officiated at high mass. All the envoys from Roman Catholic countries were present in full uniform except the Prince and Princess of Naples, who were absent owing to the presence of the papal envoy. Wilfrid Laurier and the Roman Catholic peers were present.
In the afternoon and evening there were special Accession Day services at Westminster Abbey and St. Paul's cathedral. At St. George's chapel, Windsor, in the afternoon, a special musical service was held, at which most of the members of the royal family, except the queen and Empress Frederick, who had attended the morning service were present.
Several of the leading pulpits of the city were occupied by American preachers, all of whom alluded in the most feeling terms to the queen's life and character. Bishop Cox preached at the Windsor parish church, and Bishop Whipple at All Saints, Margaret street. Rev. W. H. Milburn, chaplain of the United States senate, preached at the Queen's Park Congregational chapel in Harrow Road.
Special dispatches from Paris, Berlin, Vienna, St. Petersburg and nearly every large city in Europe, show that thanksgiving services were held in the local English churches, numerous attended. The newspapers in many cities, especially Vienna and St. Petersburg, publish long eulogistic articles upon the Victorian reign. At Constantinople the sultan sent a number of high Ottoman officials to represent him at the service, and the entire diplomatic corps was present. A guard of English blue-jackets was drawn up along the main approach to the chancel.
In the United States services were held at a number of cities, including New York, Chicago, Denver and San Francisco, at which the queen's life was eulogized and prayers offered up for her. In Canada the day was universally kept.
The morning papers today are wholly devoted to jubilee special articles, personal memoirs and reminiscences of the queen and the royal family, maps of the route and bird-eye views of the decorations. The Times issues an excellent colored lithograph portrait of the queen, suitably framed.
Riot at a Negro Excursion.
Gadsden, Ala., June 21.—Late yesterday afternoon Henry Thomas, a negro excursionist from Birmingham, fired into a party of Gadsden negroes just as the train was leaving, and wounded Will Garner, a local cabman. Garner and his friends returned the fire and a general riot ensued. Thomas was shot in the back and neck, and was stabbed twice in the shoulder and will die. Two other Birmingham negroes were shot and another was stabbed.

RAILWAY UNIONS TO COMBINE.
Meeting to That End Held at Newcastle, Pa.—Gathering at Saginaw.
Newcastle, Pa., June 21.—The union secret meeting of the five great orders of railway employees in the Elks' hall yesterday afternoon was a most enthusiastic one, and was attended by members of the different orders from all parts of the country. The press committee of the meeting was instructed to only give out the resolutions passed, but it is understood that steps were taken looking to a federation. The resolutions as passed record the various railroad labor organizations as favoring arbitration in the settlement of all differences between themselves and their employers, and call on the Republican party to make good its campaign promises and have an arbitration law passed speedily.
Saginaw, Mich., June 21.—About 2,000 railway engineers, conductors, firemen and their wives, and trainmen from various parts of Michigan held a general meeting here yesterday afternoon. Grand Chief P. M. Arthur, of the Engineers' brotherhood, reviewed the work of that order since its inception at Detroit thirty-five years ago to the present time, when the brotherhood has 32,000 members with conditions of the trade greatly improved. Charles H. Wilkins, of Cedar Rapids, Ia., assistant grand chief of the Order of Railway Conductors; J. W. Arnold, grand secretary of the Firemen's Brotherhood, and T. R. Dodge, of Peoria, Ills., vice grand master of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, spoke of similar results and nearly equal membership in their organizations.
Old Man Shoots at a Woman.
Kewanee, Ills., June 21.—Enraged at the destruction of his garden by Eugene Malcom's hogs, George Stromberg this morning shot twice at the latter's wife with a revolver. By a quick jump when she saw the gun pointed at her heart Mrs. Malcom escaped the bullets, but one of them passed through her dress. Stromberg is 80 years old, and he grows garden truck for a living. Malcom's hogs frequently found their way to Stromberg's garden, much to the latter's anger. He was shooting at the hogs when Mrs. Malcom appeared and he "turned loose" on her. He was arrested.

Japan and Her Treaty Rights.
Washington, June 21.—The Japanese minister has filed with the secretary of state a formal statement of the position of his government with respect to the proposed annexation of the Hawaiian Islands by the United States. Although it is officially denied that Japan has protested against the annexation treaty it is admitted that Japan has represented in the strongest terms its expectation that its treaty rights in Hawaii shall be fully respected in case of annexation. Japan has officially protested against the proposed prohibitory tax on her products in the new tariff bill.
Broke the Hour Running Record.
London, June 21.—F. E. Bacon, the English champion long distance runner, Saturday ran against the one hour record of 11 miles, 970 yards, which he succeeded in breaking, covering 11 miles and 1,234 yards. There was a steady downpour of rain throughout the race.
Why Didn't They Acquit Him?
Kaukauna, Wis., June 21.—Porter Ross, who killed his wife and Kittle Duppy at the Beaulieu resort last March, was found guilty of manslaughter in the fourth degree, the maximum penalty for which is one year in the state penitentiary.
Man and Wife Counterfeiters.
New York, June 21.—William Wegerle, 53 years old, and his wife, Catherine, 39 years old, were caught in the act of making counterfeit dimes in their home in Brooklyn yesterday by United States secret service officers.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.
The senate has confirmed the nomination of Stewart L. Woodford to be United States minister to Spain.
The Amoskeag, Amery, Stark and Jefferson mills, Manchester, N. H., will not make their usual June shut down, and 14,000 hands are rejoicing over the fact.
Dairy farmers are being organized all over the country and pledged in writing to work unceasingly for legislation which will prevent the coloring of butter substitutes.
The weather at Lincoln Center, Kas., and in that part of the state was intensely hot last week ranging from 103 to 105 degrees.
The presence in London of Rev. W. H. Milburn, the blind chaplain of the senate of the United States, has attracted a great deal of attention.
The annual session at Berne of the world's lodge of Knights Templar has selected Toronto for the meeting of 1898.
The Massachusetts, Merrimack and Booth cotton mills at Lowell, Mass., have posted notice to the effect that beginning next Saturday the mills will be closed for two weeks and that when work is resumed it will be only on half time.
The president has signed the act authorizing the construction of a bridge over the St. Louis river between Minnesota and Wisconsin.
Miss Julia Corson, familiarly known as the "Mother of Cookery," whose work on culinary art made her name a household word over the country, died at New York city Friday from the effects of an operation for the removal of a tumor.
Miss Annie B. Porter, an enthusiastic bicyclist who left her home in Chicago on the morning of Memorial Day to ride to New York city, reached her destination early Saturday.
William J. Bryan, accompanied by his family, will spend several months at Black Lake, a southern Michigan resort, where they will be the guests of William B. Conkey, the Chicago book manufacturer.
Nathan D. Crane, an old-time miner, was killed in the Way-to-Wealth mine at Idaho Springs, Colo., by a cave-in. He was 70 years of age and a brother-in-law of the late Jerome B. Chaffee. He leaves a wife in Adrian, Mich., and a son in Kalamazoo.

The Weather We May Expect.
Washington, June 21.—Following are the weather indications for twenty-four hours from 8 p. m. yesterday: For Indiana and Illinois—Generally fair, warmer weather; light variable winds. For Michigan—Fair, warmer weather; light variable winds. For Wisconsin—Fair, warmer weather; light variable winds, becoming easterly. For Iowa—Generally fair, warmer weather; easterly to southeasterly winds.

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We have purchased for spot cash the best part of the seasons stock of Hirsch, Elson & Co., Chicago, Ill., one of the largest wholesale clothing firms in the middle states. The stock consists of three different lots, 250 Suits each, and commencing Saturday, May 22, we will offer the entire purchase at 60c on the dollar.
Suits that Hirsch, Elson & Co. wholesaled for \$12.50 to \$15.00, regular silk and satin lined garments, in Worsteds, Plaids and Cheviots, made up in elegant style and finish, equal to any merchant tailor suit, are now placed on sale at the National for only
\$10.00
For Ten Days More
we shall continue the sale of Boys' Combination Suits. These suits have been great sellers, and we only have a few left, so do not delay making your purchase. 2 pair of Pants, Coat and Cap all for
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A Veteran Minister Gone Home.

After a long life well spent, a life of earnest usefulness in the service of the Methodist ministry in this and foreign lands, Rev James Baume passed to his rest on Friday morning of last week at his home in Rockford. As he was well known to a large number of the older residents of Dixon, and was the revered father of our newly elected Judge J. S. Baume of Galena, we condense from the extended account of his life and death given in the Rockford Register-Gazette.

Since his return from India on account of ill health in 1892, he had been far from strong, especially since a fall which he received last August. During the post two weeks he had been quite ill; but was apparently on the way of recovery. During the night Thursday he complained of difficulty in breathing and desired to sit up. At midnight his wife got him a light lunch and he desired her to lie down and get some sleep. At about one o'clock he slightly raised one hand, and without any other movement or apparently a pang of suffering his spirit took its flight. He was dead when Mrs. Baume, who had seen the gesture, reached his side.

The knowledge of the death of his father came as a terrible shock to Judge J. S. Baume of Galena. The judge has been in Washington on business and it was supposed that he was still there and telegrams were forwarded telling him of his father's death. But finishing his work more quickly than he had expected, Judge Baume started for home, and passing near Rockford concluded to stop off and see his father. He arrived Friday morning, a few hours after the end had come. He walked over to the home on South Second street and not a thought of death had entered his mind. The terrible knowledge broke on him suddenly as he stood face to face with the black crepe streamer on the door. It was such an experience as few men have to undergo. The relation of father and son has been very near and tender in this case and the loss of the aged minister is a very severe blow to the son.

James Baume was born in Halifax, Yorkshire, England, Oct. 23, 1824. He was one of a family of 11 children left fatherless at an early age. His mother was a woman of rare qualities, and the heroic struggle she made to keep her little family together under her maternal influence proved an inspiration to her children and was rewarded in the credit they reflected on her care. But one of the eleven, an old man of 80, now remains.

His fathers for several generations had been ministers and among the staunchest supporters of Methodism, and at an early age James became a local preacher. He came to America in 1848 and entered the regular ministry in 1852, being first appointed to the Aurora circuit, embracing Batavia and several outstations. While on this charge he was married to Mary Antoinette Hawkins.

The following year he came to Dixon and there were many here who remember his assiduous labors. It was during his pastorate that the Methodist church on Peoria avenue, which gave place to the present structure, was erected, a stupendous undertaking for the little congregation of those early days. It was while Mr. Baume was here, in 1854, that the terrible cholera scourge broke out in our city, striking down 18 persons within 24 hours, and 34 between July 20 and August 7. It was during this terrible time that the strength of Mr. Baume's character showed itself and the gospel which he preached found voice in golden deeds. In the midst of the panic which seized on nearly all in the village, while others fled and terror reigned on every hand, Mr. Baume stood calm and steadfast, confident in the higher power whose message he preached, and undimly he continued his ministrations unwearingly night and day. He was at once pastor, doctor, nurse and undertaker to the plague-stricken people in those terrible days; and some whom his earnest appeals as a preacher had failed to touch, found their hearts melted through this incarnation of the gospel.

Mr. Baume went from Dixon to the old First Methodist church at Rockford, and from there to the Clark street church in Chicago. The terrible Sepoy insurrection had occurred about the year before and there was a dearth of missionaries in the field, for the hearts of all the stoutest quailed at the thought of entering a country which was still a land of horrors. To the call for volunteers from Bishop Thompson, the man who had been fear-

less amid pestilence was among the first to offer his services.

With his wife and infant son, the present Judge Baume, he set sail, and for nearly eight years in India labored most successfully. Two children were born to him and one was buried in that far-off land. His wife's failing health necessitated his return to America in 1866 and he was again stationed at Rockford, where his wife soon after died. Here he remained three years, and has ever since considered it his home. Here, too, in 1869 he married Miss Elizabeth Rodd, who survives him. He was serving the First church at Evanston during the year of the terrible Chicago fire, in 1891, and was tireless in his work for the destitute. He subsequently served three-year pastorates at Galena and Princeton, and two years at Sterling.

His children now being grown, he answered to the long-felt desire to again enter the foreign field, and sailed in September, 1883, to take up the mission work in the northwest provinces of India. Here at different stations he toiled on, much of the time doing double duty through the scarcity of help, till in the summer of 1892 he suffered a sun stroke, and weakened by overwork had a severe stroke of paralysis. After a few weeks' rest in the hills, he went back to his duties, which he was so loth to leave, but found it impossible to continue; so sailed for America in September, 1892. Four days later, the strain of duty removed, his system collapsed and for weeks he lay at the point of death. So ill was he that the doctors advised Mrs. Baume to take him ashore at Malta, thinking it would be easier for him to die there than on shipboard. With more animation than he had shown for days, he said, "My destination is Rockford by way of Chicago, and not Malta." That settled it, but no one thought he would reach these shores alive. After a brief stay in London and Liverpool hospitals, he made the trip over the stormy Atlantic, finally reaching Rockford November 16, 1892, where he rapidly improved in health for several years.

Last August he had a fall while walking in the yard at the residence of Col. Lawler, and since that time has been able to go out but little, but was gaining strength slowly until two weeks ago when suddenly taken with heart trouble, from which he seemed to be rallying when the end came. There had been no failure of the intellect through all his illness, the strokes of paralysis which affected his body left his mind unclouded, and to the last hour of his life he was his own bright cheerful self and retained those characteristics which always endeared him to his fellow men. No minister stood higher in the Methodist church of this state, and he was universally beloved and respected and regarded as one of the noblest men who ever consecrated his life to the work of the church. Besides his wife, he leaves three children, James Simpson Baume of Galena, Henry, who is in the West, and Mrs. Henry Andrews of Rockford. The funeral occurred Sunday afternoon.

A Telephonic Reply.

EDITOR TELEGRAPH:

In reply to your enquiry as to what our County Telephone Company has to say in reply to the notices served Friday by the Central Union Company on some of our subscribers, we would say, it looks very much like an attempt to scare people into using their smaller and poorer operating system here for fear of implied infringement of that dread scarecrow, the famous Berliner patent. Can any one that has common sense, think that the Bell company would do as they are and have been doing for the last two years, viz: Try to compete by cutting prices, for which by the way they are entitled to no thanks or credit, as they never do so except to compete with home companies which if they could destroy, the price would be the same as before or higher than ever, if they had the least bit of faith that said patent would stand the test of a trial, which if decided in their favor would at once oblige others to come to their terms or quit business. No they have no faith themselves in its validity as their actions show and actions speak much louder than words, especially in this case. All makers of telephones now guarantee the purchasers and users of their instruments against any trouble or expenses for infringements against any other company, and are more than willing to have the matter tested, as they have good reasons to believe that they can kill that Berliner scarecrow so dead that it will put an end to this way of trying to do business. Providence as well as the people seems to be against the farther extension of this Bell monopoly. We are really sorry for them that they should have thought best to do as they are doing here.

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Rattle Snakes.

Fred Chiverton with a party of young men yesterday gathering wild strawberries in the woods at Hazelwood killed a rattle snake that was four feet long and had eight rattles.

MOTHER PARTINGTON.

A Dixon Reminiscence of Early Days in Illinois.

Miss Shillaber of Boston, following the example of many others in the field of literature, is about to go upon the platform with reminiscences of her father's life and readings, from his writings. Such a venture should be a great success, for there are many who remember with affectionate pleasure the sayings of Mrs. Partington, the delightful American Mrs. Malaprop, which Mr. B. P. Shillaber created. Mrs. Partington's humor was delightfully refreshing and the reader soon learned to love her for her goodness of heart as well as for her solecisms. While Mr. Shillaber's fame grew out of his creation of Mrs. Partington, he was a writer of stories which pleased the readers of a generation ago with their quaint sketches of character, their pathos, and their pure and elevated tone.

Mr. Shillaber was, indeed, a charming writer and his Mother Partington and her boy, Isaac, will go down the ages as very funny people.

More than two score years since, a gentleman from Boston, of courtly mien and, of course, gentlemanly manners, purchased an extensive tract of land a few miles northwest of Dixon, on the Seven Mile branch, and opened up a sheep ranch, and for a time appeared to enjoy life in that secluded spot, for settlers were few in those days in that neck o' woods. The distinguished citizen was known, on account of his dignified manners, as Lord Shillaber, for in those days the Rock River valley was indeed a "Wild and woolly West," where a gentleman who wore a stove-pipe hat and a standing collar was regarded a little out of place. There were other cultured gentlemen here from the east, but generally the characters—Bailey, Grahams and others—could better adapt themselves to the ways of the people than did our friend of the Seven Mile branch. Well do we remember his pleasant calls at THE TELEGRAPH office and the delightful chats we enjoyed with him, as a listener. He visited Washington soon after General Taylor was inaugurated president, and we shall never forget his description of his call at the white house. Though a whig, who had voted for "Old Zach," he was utterly disgusted on account of the lack of culture found in the President. It was a terrible blow to a Bostonian, accustomed to think of the presidential chair being filled by such men as Massachusetts has produced, and a sad coming down from a Webster to a rough-and-ready frontier general.

Though years have passed, we can still in our mind's eye see Mr. Shillaber, with splendid physique, large and commanding, seated in his Concord wagon, with his colored coachman holding the lines, Lord Shillaber holding his pet monkey with its long tail, while the greyhound in the rear held its own. Our fellow-citizen had spent many years in the East Indies, under the government, and had brought home with him among other things this Darwinian eocene ancestor—not dreamed of as such then, however, for science had not hinted at such an evolutionary proposition.

Mr. Shillaber was a brother of the late great Boston editor and author, B. P. Shillaber, and right well did he, even here in this wild west, maintain a dignity and courtly bearing due to the city of his birth, the "Hub."

The writer hereof, by the way, has in his parlor an antique center table or stand, beautifully wrought and inlaid with rare woods, a valuable relic of the closing out sale of the Shillaber estate.

If Miss Shillaber should see fit to visit Dixon in her lecture trip, we would take pleasure in giving her a ride out to her late uncle's beautiful farm on the Seven Mile branch, where inspiration for a pleasant chapter might be gathered for thoughts worthy of her lecture.

Peculiar Disease Among Horses.

A peculiar and alarming disease that baffles the skill of the veterinaries has struck the horses in central Illinois and is carrying them off rapidly. The doctors who have studied it say it is pleuro-pneumonia. The animal is stricken suddenly and before anything can be done death comes. One man in Bloomington lost four. Sunday morning he attended his stock and went in to his breakfast. When he returned to his barn one of the horses was dead. Later in the day he found another in the same condition. The horses had been off their feed, but not to any extent that would have created any alarm. A number from the country report deaths from apparently the same cause. Horsemen are somewhat disturbed over the appearance of this trouble among their stock.

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We make Suits to order
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Our workmanship and fits are ex-
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—Harry Hatch is home.
—J. A. Hodges is up from Shaw.
—Mrs. E. W. Smith is in Chicago.
—Miss Barge is home from Chicago.
—A. J. Kay went east this morn-
ing.
—A. H. Wheat is here from Free-
port.
—Company G, I. N. G., meets to-
night.
—Miss F. Spigelmyer was here from
Nelson.
—Attorney C. H. Wooster is up from
Amboy.
—Catholic Order of Foresters meet
tonight.
—George Mills is in Elgin today on
business.
—Mrs. Gensin was up from Nelson,
Saturday.
—Our ball team will play at Oregon
Thursday.
—Mrs. Minnie Mitchell is a visitor
from Lena.
—William Lohafer was down from
Mt. Morris.
—R. A. Majors of Morrison is at
Hotel Bishop.
—J. V. and J. E. Thomas went east
this morning.
—Miles Barr came home Saturday
from Chicago.
—F. J. Baird was here from Mt. Car-
roll yesterday.
—John Leake, of C. H. Keyes & Son,
is having a vacation.
—Edward Donovan and lady drove
to Sterling last evening.
—Mrs. John Deeter and son Law-
rence are visiting in Chicago.
—Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Higley were
in from Pine Creek Saturday.
—Mrs. William Vann is entertaining
a lady visitor from out of town.
—Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Kimbar, of
Milwaukee, are here on a visit.
—John Bales and Mr. Walters and
ladies drove to Sterling yesterday.
—Low Preston and family spent Sun-
day at the Myres home in Palmyra.
—Frank Wilson and Ed. Fernburg
were up from Sterling last evening.
—Judge Farrand is holding county
court in the circuit court room today.
—Advertisements changed this even-
ing: Jos. Stern; Kewin, the jeweler.
—Mrs. M. Arnold and Miss Elma
Luce were up from Amboy yesterday.
—New England relatives are visiting
Mrs. Wesley Howell on Highland ave-
nue.
—John Cooper, captain of the base
ball team, is very lame from a sprained
leg.
—Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Dodge and son
John left this morning for the east and
Europe.
—Dennis Bradshaw and Charles
Krehl of Compton, are here on court
business.
—Mrs. Ellen Sullivan of North Dixon
is entertaining Mrs. Kate Berry of
Morrison.
—W. G. Hartshorn and family have
returned home from a week's camp on
Sterling's Island.
—Frank Howell has returned to
Council Bluffs, leaving his wife to visit
here for a month.
—George McCleary is in town today,
recovering slowly from his injuries
from the horse kick.
—Frank Smith and son, Justin, of
Chicago, spent Sunday with Kenneth
Smith at The Pines.
—A duet for violin and cornet will
be a feature at the commencement con-
cert Thursday evening.
—Supreme Judge Cartwright and
wife at Oregon held a pleasant recep-
tion last Friday evening.
—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rowen of Ore-
gon were the guests over Sunday of
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dixon.
—Frank Winkfield, Wm. Phillips
and George Faulhauber pushed their
bikes to Sterling yesterday.
—Miss Ethel Halstead left on a
southbound train this morning for an
extended visit in the South.
—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rosegren
of Nelson visited here yesterday with
Mr. and Mrs. George Detrick.
—Charles Keyes and sisters, Misses
Amy and Bess, came home Saturday
from a week's visit in Chicago.
—Miss Estella Homerick has gone
east to spend the summer at Wash-
ington, D. C., and Alexandria, Va.
—Todd & Son, having sold out their
business, now desire immediate settle-
ment with those indebted to them.
—Last week H. W. Cushing of Mt.
Morris, while carrying a 22-calibre
rifle, shot a bullet through his foot.
—Justice R. H. Scott is hearing the
Miller contempt of court case this after-
noon. Many witnesses are from Com-
pton.

—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gooch, of
Shaw Station, are here on business and
to visit with Supervisor W. H. Gray
and wife.
—The Epworth League of the Meth-
odist church is holding a picnic this
afternoon on the F. A. Truman farm
up the river.
—Mrs. H. W. Hartzell departed for
her home at Elgin yesterday after a
week's visit with her daughter, Mrs.
F. N. Fargo.
—Mesdames William Wragg, Wes-
ley Paul and Mrs. Putnam and daugh-
ter, Miss Mary, were down from Pine
Creek on business.
—Theodore Klossowski, a graduate
from the engineering class at the
State University of Champaign, is
home for the summer.
—A very interesting Children's Day
exercise was held in the Baptist
church last evening in place of the us-
ual evening service. The rostrum was
nicely decorated with flowers and the
attendance was quite large.

Bread Instead of a Stone.
Dear old "Mark Twain" one of the
sweetest wits the world has produced;
suffering the pangs of poverty and the
harrassing duns of creditors; and this,
too, through no bad management on
his part but through sheer ill luck. In
all the sarcastic witticisms ever ut-
tered by Mr. Clemens the last is the best.
A dispatch from London says that on
being informed that the New York
Herald has started a subscription to
relieve him from poverty Mark Twain
wrote and signed the following state-
ment for me:
"You can say in reply, if it is true, it
is pleasanter news than I have been
accustomed to receive for some time
past. I was expecting a monument by
and by, but if friends wish to pay my
debts I will do without the monu-
ment."
This reminds THE TELEGRAPH of
the sad thought that many monuments
have been erected to great men at im-
mense cost who were all their lives
cramped for money to pay for neces-
sities of life, and their survivors who were
liberal in donating for such public dis-
play would not loan them, when alive,
a cent to purchase bread. When poor
Samuel Butler, author of "Hudibras"
was, through the influence of the Lord
Mayor of London and others, honored
with an inscription on marble in the
poets' corner of Westminster Abbey,
Satirists in that early day suggested
that this was "giving a stone to him
who had asked for bread."
Not long ago Mark Twain was classed
among the rich, but fortune frowned
and he will be pleased to forego a
tombstone at his grave if his admirers
will keep the wolf from his door dur-
ing life. While THE TELEGRAPH
would not give a cent towards a monu-
ment it would donate as liberally as its
purse will bear to assist him when he
needs assistance and when it would be
enjoyed by the object of our admiration.

The College Ball Game.
The line up for the Drake University
-Dixon College base ball game tomor-
row will be as follows:
Drake pos. Dixon.
Sumner 3d. b. Flecher
Touts 1st. b. Drew
Lally s. s. Ferris
Sellards c. f. Gerrond
Rusie c. f. Hausen
Goodwin 1. f. Bradford
Coats p. Woodyatt
Spain 2d. b. Price
Clure r. f. Costello
Saturday Beloit won from Drake 10-
8, which places Drake and Dixon on a
very equal footing. The game will be
called promptly at 3 o'clock. A return
game at Des Moines may be played
next month. Let everybody turn out
and help the college boys along.

New Secret Society.
Liberty District Court of Honor, No.
388, was organized with a large char-
ter membership in this city last Friday
night at Schuler's hall; and the follow-
ing officers were chosen:
Chancellor—Charles F. Furley.
Recorder—Louis M. Dixon.
Vice Chancellor—A. L. Heckman.
Past Chancellor—A. M. Judd.
Chaplain—Oliver P. App.
Treasurer—Henry S. Dixon.
Conductor—Thos. F. Barry.
Guard—Edw. Reed.
Sentinel—A. A. Stocker.
Directors—one year, E. E. Goodrich;
two years, J. L. Hess; three years, Fred
R. Hanlon.
Medical Director—Dr. C. C. Kost.

Master Chas. Drummond,
Who will assist in the concert given
by the musical department of Stein-
mann Institute next Thursday evening,
is said to be a wonder as a violinist,
having mastered the most difficult
compositions and playing with the
ease, grace and skill of a virtuoso.
Everyone will want to hear him, and
at the nominal price of admission no
one can afford to miss it. The entire
program, which we gave Saturday,
will charm the lovers of good music, of
which our city boasts not a few.

BURNS AND HIS MARY.
He sang of friendship and duty
And manhood all creeds above,
Of the dear, green earth in her beauty
And the dewy glory of love,
But the sweetest, tenderest chord he gave
Was the requiem poured o'er his lost
love's grave.
Then life was but futile longing
And earth but a beautiful tomb,
But songs through the silence were
thrilling,
And glory dwelt in the gloom,
And sorrow, the harper skilled and strong,
From the breaking heart drew its sweet-
est song.
When thy grief had heavenward striven
In melody trembling to prayer,
Did thy Mary remember in heaven
Her love by the braes of Ayr?
We know not, but earth that heard thee
sing
Must cherish thy song to her latest spring.
Deep heart, so lavish in loving!
Oh, wayward and broken heart!
As safe from our shallow reproving
As deaf to our praise thou art.
Yet thy song shall thrill us while love
shall last
And thy sorrow move us till death be past.
—Maggie Clare in New York Sun.

Two Women In This Case.
There are two brothers in Detroit
who now look the other way when they
pass by. This is all the more to be no-
ticed because two boys more affectionate
toward each other never grew up to-
gether. It is not very long since there
was a double wedding in which they
participated as principals. They did not
take the same wedding trip and did not
see much of each other till each was
settled under his own vine and fig tree.
"Prince," said Charley when they
made their first visit as benedicts, "I
congratulate you with all my heart.
You have a charming little wife."
"That's right, old man. Same to you.
I'm in great luck, getting the sweetest,
prettiest, smartest woman in the
world."
"I'll acknowledge that she's a good
second in the race, Prince, a splendid
second, but the superlatives you have
used belong to my wife. She is a
shade or two the best of any other wo-
man on earth."
"All right. You keep right on think-
ing that way, but in figure, her sex I
married the nonpareil. I'm not trying
to dispel any of your delusions, but
facts are facts."
"You make me weary. I know a
score of women that will compare very
favorably with your wife, and I'll give
you the whole human family in which
to find one like mine."
"I don't care to find one like her.
Fortunately for me I have the pick of
the flock now. Some men have no sense,
anyhow, where there is a woman con-
cerned."
Then the argument descended into
the calling of names, the saying of
much more than was meant and a final
agreement that they were eternally
done with each other. After awhile the
wives will come out of the clouds and
make it up.—Detroit Free Press.

John Bull Takes a Look at Himself.
England of today is what Carthage
was in times of old. We are ruled by a
hungry, greedy aristocracy, which, in
its turn, is ruled by loan mongers and
by company mongers. Honor and hon-
esty under this regime are derided as
old fashioned superstitions. The minis-
ter who can steal any territory whose
inhabitants are too weak to resist us is
acclaimed as a hero. The company pro-
moter who can build a palace by ap-
propriating the savings of his fellow
countrymen is worshiped as a divinity.
When we mow down Africans with
maxims, we glory in this proof of our
bravery. When, at the bidding of kings
and emperors, we shell Europeans
struggling to free themselves from the
suzerainty of some wretch who claims
their allegiance, we glory in our shame.
And while we swagger and boast of
our might we are in such abject fear of
being attacked that we heap up arma-
ments on armaments, because, no mat-
ter what we spend, we still would
spend more to make us secure.—Lon-
don Truth.

SUBURBAN SIFTINGS.
Hints and Happenances in Surround-
ing Towns and Villages.

HARMON.
June 21.—The farmers have been
drawing grain to market.
Since the recent rains vegetation is
coming on very fast; corn has grown
four or five inches in the past few
days.
Geo. Swan and wife of Bureau county
was here last week visiting with his
brother, James M. Swan. His home is
near Ladd.
Several of our citizens last Thursday
took the train for Burlington Park to
attend the picnic held at that place.
Mr. Long's new hotel is now all en-
closed and it will make a fine struc-
ture.
Mr. Avery is the happy father of a
young son which came to his home a
few days ago.
Mrs. J. P. Williams has been on the
list.
Some people are having bad colds.
Durr & Long seem to be getting con-
siderable trade in the lumber busi-
ness.
Andrew O'Brien has been sick for
some time.
There was a dance at the M. W. A.
hall last Friday night with a large
crowd and a good time.
Henry Tank, who is postal clerk in
the Chicago postoffice, is at home on a
visit with his mother.
The Sterling and Amboy pop men
came to our town to sell their bever-
age.
Edwin Kerwin, who had been laid
up several days with a sprained ankle,
is out again at work.
Several traveling agents were in our
town last week.
Fannie Williams' sister has been
here making her a visit.
Emma Olmstead has been here a few
days visiting with her mother.

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CHOCOLATE
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For Sale By

D. S. Horton,
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Over 30 different styles now on our floor. Absolutely
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purchase from us will convince you
that you have received better value
than you would expect for the price.
Your experience with our shoes will
bear out the claim that you get more
for your money and a greater amount
of satisfaction here than you could
obtain at any other store.

YATES & SMITH,
NO. 3, EAST FIRST STREET.

QUALITY!

When a man talks prices to
you.....
When a man talks quantity to
you.....
When a man talks merit to
you.....

Ask him about quality.
Ask him about quality.
Ask him about quality.

Quality is our stronghold.
If not as we represent,
OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT.
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No. 12, First Street, Dixon, Illinois.

Extraordinary Announcement!

Great Rebuilding Sale now going on. Positively
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Our entire store room to be remodeled and an addition to be added, necessi-
tates the disposing of our entire stock of clothing and gents' furnishings at a
great sacrifice to make room for the carpenters and builders.
Our immense stock of fine clothing and furnishings now taxing the capacity
of the building we now occupy must soon be reduced so that it will go in about
one fourth the space or be ruined. We shut our eyes to losses and commence
today the most stupendous clearing sale of clothing and furnishing goods ever
known in this section of the state.
Every thing must go, nothing reserved as we will open with a model and
modern store when building is complete.

Don't Fail to Attend this Great Rebuilding Sale.

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railroads, address, at Manchester, Iowa, J.
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ondary BLOOD POISON permanently
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tee. If you prefer to come here we will con-
tract to pay railroad fare and hotel bills and
cure you. This disease has always
been fatal. It is this Secondary BLOOD POISON
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cure. \$500,000 capital behind our uncondi-
tional guaranty. Absolute proof sent sealed on
application. Address **COOK REMEDY CO.**
107 N. La Salle, CHICAGO, ILL.

ENNUI.

A wide, bare field 'neath blinding skies,
Where no tree grows, no shadow lies,
Where no wind stirs, where no bee flies.

A roadway, even, blank and white,
That swerves not left, that swerves not
right,
That stretches, changeless, out of sight.

Footprints midway adown its dust,
Two lagging, leaden feet that just
Trail on and on because they must.
—Grace Denio Litchfield in Century.

STYLES IN PARLOR STOVES.

The Evolution of the Self Feeder—"High
Art and Low Feed."

The modern American self feeding
parlor stove, which also was originally
made cylindrical in form, is now almost
without exception made square. The
self feeder commanded itself at once
upon its introduction and it soon came
into wide use. Its utility was every-
where recognized. It was not then,
however, so perfect in detail as it has
since been made. The magazine was at
first made larger than was really neces-
sary, even for the purpose of such a
stove. In a large size self feeder, stand-
ing pretty high generally, the opening
into the magazine at the top, through
which the coal was poured, was so high
that it became quite a task to lift a
scuttle of coal up to it. This was not so
much noticed at the very outset, when
people were more impressed by other
features, but it speedily became a con-
sideration of importance. It was said at
the time that in feeding some of the
stoves a stepladder was needed. It cer-
tainly did require a considerable degree
of exertion.

The ornamentation of the stove at
that time consisted of moldings and
bands, and perhaps of wreaths in low
relief, cast upon the upper part of the
cylinder, looped around the top, and the
stove was often surmounted with an
ornamental urn. All this made a hand-
some stove, as stoves went, but it was
felt that something better might be pro-
duced in the way of style and finish
and that it was practically essential that
something should be done to lower the
feed. These two requisites to the high-
est development and greater success of
the self feeding parlor stove were formu-
lated in the phrase "high art and low
feed" once familiar in the trade. The
demands were promptly met.

To bring the feed lower, the whole
stove was lowered wherever it could be
done, a trifle being taken here and
there, the grate was lowered a little,
and the magazine was reduced in size
where that could be done and still
leave it of ample size to meet essential
requirements. The effect of these changes
was to bring the feed down to where it
is today, within convenient reach, and
the general lowering of the structure of
the stove was in keeping also with the
new outward shape that was adopted,
square instead of round, the fire pot,
however, remaining round.

At first in the ornamentation of
stoves of the new design tiles were used
freely and some of the parts of the
stoves or their trimmings were nickel
plated. Tiles are still used to a consid-
erable extent. Nickel plating is more
freely used than at first, and bronze is
now used also. While the stoves are in
outline and effect square it does not fol-
low that they are flat sided. Some are
recessed, some have swelled sides. They
are made in various modifications of
shape and in a great variety of styles
of finish as to ornamentation in tiles and
nickel plating, and in a great variety
of ornamental patterns reproduced in
the castings themselves. Many of these
stoves are as tasteful as well as elaborate.
"High art and low feed" are combined
in them.—New York Sun.

A Lake of Ink.

In the midst of the 3,500 Cocopah
volcanoes of Arizona stands the lake of
ink, into which run scores of streams of
clear, hot, mineral charged water. It
is only a quarter of a mile long by half
as much wide, but no bottom has ever
yet been found to its gloomy depths.
The black water rises to within three
or four inches of its level shores, and
the temperature at the edge is 110 de-
grees F., rising at a depth of 250 feet
to 216 degrees—4 degrees above boiling
point. To the touch the water feels
smooth and oily, and when it is in re-
pose ashes and oily matter cover the
surface half an inch thick. Although
the water is jet black, it does not dis-
color the skin of a bather. The color-
ing matter seems to be held in sus-
pension and will adhere to a white
cloth dipped in the lake. To the taste
the water is warm, salt and bitter.

To the bather the sensation is most
delightful, exhilarating to such a de-
gree that a bath of 15 minutes makes
one feel as if under the influence of the
very best brandy.

Millions of bubbles, formed by es-
caping gases, keep the surface at all
times agitated, till it rolls, boils and
foams as if ready to roll over its banks
and escape. Whenever the neighboring
volcanoes rage with anger, the lake fol-
lows suit, and the sight of its madden-
ed waters will not soon be forgotten.

The cures wrought on the Indians
who bathe there and on the few white
men who have so far visited the spot
are almost incredible.—London An-
swers.

Market Rate.

Some of these big magazine editors
are humorous at times. In response to
this inquiry from an amateur, "What
does poetry bring in New York?" one
of them replied:

"We have no regular prices, but if
you ship it in crates or carloads we be-
lieve that you can realize 1 1/2 cents a
pound for it."—Atlanta Constitution.

Dobbers.

"I dropped around to see how our
safe stood the fire," said an agent to the
proprietor of an establishment which
had been destroyed, as the two surveyed
the ruins.

"Well," replied the owner, "I think
your safe is the first class article to keep
unpaid bills in."—Pittsburg Chronicle
Telegraph.

DEFENDED HIMSELF.

COST BANDMANN "A HUNDRED AND
FIFTY, BUT WAS WORTH IT."

How Clay Clement Became an Expert
Swordsmen—After the Initial Encounter
the Tragedian Forgot All About the Ex-
pensive Training.

Clay Clement is one of the most ex-
pert swordsmen on the American stage.
His proficiency with the broadsword is
due to a long course of training which
he took many years ago under rather
peculiar circumstances.

Young Clement carried a letter of in-
troduction to Daniel Bandmann, the
tragedian, and asked for an engage-
ment. The old man was charmed with
Clement's reading of Shakespeare and
after a long eulogistic trial remarked
in a rich brogue: "My boy, I think you
will do. You are engaged. But, tell
me, are you able to defend yourself?"

"Why, yes; I guess so," doubtfully
replied the young aspirant. "I don't
know. I never had a fight in my life,
but I think I could take care of myself
in a pinch."

"Well," continued Bandmann, "you'll
have to. I want a man who can fight.
Ven I play Richard, et makes me sick
—pah—if I must be kilt by a Richmond
who could not kill a cheeken in real
life. Ven I am Macbeth, vy should I be
kilt by a fellow who could not carve a
cheese? I am tired of et all. You must
defend yourself. Do you know the broad-
sword?"

"Well, no—I don't," admitted Clem-
ent. "But couldn't I learn?" he added
eagerly.

"Ha, yes—inspe-ration!" cried Band-
mann. "You shall learn. Do you know
my friend Colonel Monterey of Chicago?
No? Neffer mind; I gif you a letter to
him."

Turning to a writing desk, Band-
mann wrote a letter of introduction
and filled out a check for \$25.

"Gif dose to my friend Monterey,"
he said, "and he will show you how you
shall defend yourself. That check will
pay for 25 lessons. If you feel you need
more lesson, my letter say you shall
take as many more as you like and the
bill I will pay. But, remember! You
must fight; if not, I think I will keel
you—yes."

Clement came to Chicago to begin in-
struction. In this city he met several
actors who formerly had been members
of Bandmann's company. They all told
the same story. The tragedian, they
said, was a most dangerous antagonist
in a stage duel, and very often forgot
his surroundings and put up a real
fight. If his opponent showed the white
feather, the old man would fly into a
paroxysm of rage and fight like a de-
mon. On more than one occasion he had
completely driven Richmond and Mac-
duff off the stage.

These stories scared Clement half to
death. He began to regard his training
as a life and death matter, undertaken
strictly in self defense. At the end of
the 25 lessons he felt that he was only
a beginner in swordsmanship, and in-
struction was continued week after
week throughout the entire summer.

On the opening night of Bandmann's
next season a letter was handed to the
tragedian. It contained a bill "for pro-
fessional instruction in sword practice
—extra lessons for Mr. Clement on ac-
count of Mr. Bandmann—\$150."

The old man gasped. "Vot!" he
cried. "Are you drunk or am I crazy?
A hundred fifty tollar! How ees eet?
How can it be?"

"Well, you sent me to Colonel Mon-
terey yourself and gave him carte
blanche to teach me as long as I needed
instruction," explained Clement.

"Oh, my boy, my boy!" exclaimed
Bandmann. "I sent you to Monterey—
yes—but I did not tell you to leave
with him."

Suddenly the old man stopped.
"Vell," he said, "how ees eet? Can you
defend yourself?"

"I'll try," was the calm reply.

"So vill I," sentimentally remarked
Bandmann.

That night when Richard faced Rich-
mond on Bosworth field there was a
baleful gleam in the crooked backed
monarch's eyes which none of the com-
pany ever had observed before. He
sprang at his antagonist like a cata-
mount; two swords clashed and a show-
er of sparks gave evidence of the force
which sent them together. Then follow-
ed what was probably the prettiest and
most scientific sword fight ever seen on
the American stage. The old man fought
wickedly, dangerously, desperately. The
aggressor, at first, he pressed his young
antagonist hard. The air was filled with
sparks from the circling swords and the
clash of steel was almost continuous.
Then Clement began work in earnest.
Step by step the bloody monarch was
forced backward, and his blows were
parried and beaten down, until at last,
from sheer exhaustion, his grip was
loosened and a deft blow sent his sword
flying into the wings. A moment later
Richmond's victorious troops were
cheering over the death of Gloucester
and the play was ended.

A couple of solicitous actors helped
Bandmann to his feet. Panting and al-
most breathless, he flung his arms about
Clement, kissed him on both cheeks and
exclaimed, "It cost me a hundred and
fifty, but it was wort' it."—Chicago
Times-Herald.

In a church in Dublin the choir was
startled during the singing of the
psalm by the appearance of the organ
blower's head, who shouted: "Sing like
blazes! The bellows is busted!"

Experiments with plants tend to
show that in clear weather the evapo-
ration by night as compared to that
which takes place in the day appears to
be in the ratio of one to five.

In Bavaria the title of prince only
costs \$5,000 and that of lord \$2,500,
while a simple "von" may be pur-
chased for \$375.

MUSIC FOR THE EMPEROR.

A Pathetic Bit of History Concerning
Frederick William of Germany.

A charming and pathetic bit of his-
tory concerning the Emperor Frederick
William of Germany, who died in 1888,
was once written by Mr. R. von Ha-
gen, and entitled "The First and Last
Adagio." In substance the story ran as
follows:

In 1844 the future emperor of Ger-
many was a lad of 13. One day as
Reichardt, his music master, was about
to leave him at the close of a lesson, the
young prince asked him to wait a mo-
ment.

"Herr Reichardt," said he, "my fa-
ther's birthday, the 22d of March, will
soon be here, and Dr. Curtius thinks it
would be very nice if I were to learn a
new piece as a surprise for him on that
day. Will you kindly choose something
that you think might do? Only, mind,
it must be very difficult, so that papa
shall see I have taken great pains, as
that will please him more than any-
thing else. What he likes best is one of
those soft, slow pieces with a great deal
of expression in it."

Herr Reichardt turned over his mu-
sic, and by and by passed a moment as
if considering whether a certain piece
would answer the purpose.

"Have you found me something?"
asked the prince.

"I am afraid your royal highness is
hardly far enough advanced," replied
Reichardt. "This is so very difficult. It
is the adagio from Schumann's sonata
in F sharp minor, but it won't do, I
fear. There is so little time in which to
learn it."

"Ah, but Herr Reichardt," broke in
the prince, "I will work so hard! Do
please let me have it. It must do—it
shall do."

By dint of great trouble and persever-
ance the task was finally accomplished,
and on the 22d of March the young
prince played Schumann's grand move-
ment quite correctly and with much
feeling, to his father's great surprise
and pleasure.

As a reward for his industry Prince
Frederick William received a turning
lathe fitted up with every necessary im-
plement, and great was his excitement
and delight.

Forty-four years later the beloved
Emperor Frederick lay dying in the cas-
tle of Friedrichskron. During the last
few days of his life he was unable to
speak, but his family and those around
him interpreted his signs, so that he was
almost entirely spared the trouble of
writing.

Four days before he died, when the
empress inquired if there were anything
he wished, he waited a moment and
then, with both hands, imitated the
movement of a pianist.

"Will it not be too much for you?"
asked the empress. The emperor shook
his head and then wrote on his tablet:
"I should so like to hear some music.
Could not Rufer, Victoria's master,
come and play something?"

A message was sent, and the composer
of "Merlin" came at once and seated
himself at the piano in the room next to
the emperor's, the folding doors having
been opened. He played piece after
piece, to the emperor's evident pleasure,
till at last the empress said to the in-
valid gently:

"Are you sure this does not tire you?
I am so afraid the excitement may do
you harm."

The emperor smiled and wrote on his
tablet: "Just one more. I should like
an adagio from one of the sonatas. That
shall really be the very last."

The musician received the message
and again began to play. The sick man
beckoned to the empress and wrote
these words with feverish haste: "Forty-
four years ago I learned this very
adagio and played it to my father on
his birthday, of course not so well as he
plays it. It is out of the sonata in F
sharp minor. Very beautiful! Please
thank Rufer. This is the last. Now I
will go to sleep."

It was indeed the last earthly music
to which he ever listened—a tender
farewell from the art he loved most
dearly.—Youth's Companion.

A Singing Squirrel.

It was several years ago that, while
gunning one day in the woods near Do-
ver, N. H., my attention was drawn to
what seemed the singing of a bird
somewhere among the branches at a lit-
tle distance away. The note was so pe-
culiar that I turned my steps toward
the sound to see what species of bird
was making it. It was some time be-
fore I could trace the note to its source.
Then I found out that it came from a
red squirrel sitting upright on a bough,
singing away as if in love with his own
melody. At sight of me he stopped, but
as I remained perfectly still he present-
ly piped up again.

As to the quality of his melody, I
should compare it to the single note of
a canary unusually prolonged, with no
variations except in rising or falling
and increase or decrease of volume. It
may have been a call to a mate. It cer-
tainly had nothing in it of the scolding
character associated with the chattering
of the northern red squirrel. There was
no movement of the throat that I could
discover in the production of the sound.
From time to time he would stop his
singing, and presently, after three or
four minutes, would start up again, al-
ways in the beginning with a low note
which increased in volume until shortly
before the next pause. I remained on
the spot a half hour listening, and went
away leaving the squirrel singing away
with as vigorous a note as ever.—New
York Sun.

At Waterloo.

It was just previous to the battle of
Waterloo. The Duke of Wellington was
eating. Before he finished his repast he
remarked: "I enjoyed that meat, espe-
cially the Bonaparte, and now of Cor-
sican go some pastry. Bring me a Na-
poleon."

After the battle was over he said of
the opposing general, "Waterlooser he
was."—Twinkles.

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THE TOYS.

My little son, who look'd from thoughtful eyes
And moved and spoke in quite a grown-up wise,
Having my law the seventh time disclosed,
I struck him and dismissed
With hard words and unkind—
His mother, who was patient, being dead.
Then, fearing lest his grief should hinder sleep,
I visited his bed,
But found him slumbering deep,
With darlin' eyelids, and their lashes yet
From his face sobbing wet.
And I, with a can,
Kissing away all tears, left others of my own,
For on a table drawn beside his head
He had put within his reach
A box of counters and a red vein'd stone,
A piece of glass abraded by the beach,
And six or seven shells,
A bottle of liniments,
And two French copper coins, ranged there
With careful art
To comfort his sad heart.
So when that night I prayed
To God, I wept and said:
"Ah, when at last we lie with tranced breath,
Not vexing thee in death,
And thou rememberest of what toys
We made our joys,
How weakly understood
Thy great commanded good,
Then, fatherly, not less
Than I whom thou has molded from the clay,
Thou'lt leave thy wrath and say,
"I will be sorry for their childishness.""
—Coventry Patmore, as Originally Printed in
Pall Mall Gazette.

HE MARRIED MARY.

Although he had, in addition to a local habitation, a name of his own—Peter Dunn to wit—he was always known as "the man that married Mary." By profession he was a plumber of some repute—that is to say, he knew by heart the meanderings and idiosyncrasies of every drain in the village, and he added to this experience knowledge, for he had the sense to carry about with him such white lead as was necessary to the fulfillment of his calling, instead of expecting the same to grow wild in every well ordered household—a false expectation which obtains among plumbers. For six days of the week he plumed, but on the seventh (or rather the first) he dressed himself in a little brief authority and a sort of black nightgown, and stood revealed to the eyes of an admiring village as the verger of the parish church. It was impressive to see him conduct to such seats as he deemed meet for them the strangers within his gates, and the way wherein—during the anthem—he distributed the alms-bags among the recipients for whom they were reserved was a function in itself. On one memorable occasion, when performing this last mentioned rite, he stumbled over a top hat, placed in the aisle by some unwary stranger, sent it spinning up the church, and staggered after it in hot pursuit. For one awful moment it seemed that the pillars of church and state were alike rembling, then the worthy verger righted himself, restored the stumbling block to its owner, and concluded the function, to the unfeigned delight of the sons of the rector, who longed ever afterward to present a testimonial to the unknown author of the catastrophe. The inhabitants of Cheriton did not wear top hats, and if they had they would have known better than to place such obstacles in the path of the just, so the rector's boys concluded that some alien brow had been, so to speak, the lead and front of the offending, and they blessed that brow accordingly, and never forgot the great "kick off at 7 o'clock," as they called it.

But all these paltry honors and dignities paled beside the fact that Peter Dunn "plumbing verger" or "verging plumber," whichever one was leased to dub him) was above all things "the man that married Mary." Beside this crowning distinction all peaner honors sank into insignificance. Mary had been the reigning beauty of Cheriton for more years than she would have cared to confess to when she arrived at the conclusion that "leading pes" was not so satisfactory an occupation as marrying plumbers and so decided to espouse her devoted adorer, Peter Dunn, who had regularly proposed to her every Saturday afternoon for—well, at least 250 Saturdays, at the sweet computation. With her office as signing beauty of Cheriton Mary Mills ad combined the duties of village schoolmistress. She was a good girl, and did her work well, but she had no natural love of teaching, and she was very thankful to lay her occupation aside and become Mrs. Peter Dunn. Mary felt (as indeed did all the village, Peter included) that she had conferred an unspeakable favor upon her husband in marrying him, and to the day of her death she treated him more as a king consort than as a verger and plumber in his own right, which undoubtedly was, for Mary was not the villagers call "genteel" and handed her ideas of men and women on the heroes and heroines of such silly and sensational novels as came in her way, and, judged according to that standard, Peter certainly fell short of real manhood. As long as she lived Mary measured Peter by these stupid measurements and found him short and thin and commonplace and rough mannered. Afterward she probably learned to measure him according to the measure of a man—that is, of the angel—and discovered that her plain little number was more of a hero than all the men of straw she had delighted to read about in the foolish days of her youth, but of this we have, of course, no record. Poor Mary, however, will not be the only one who will find the standards of this world all wrong in the light of the next one, and there is much comfort in this thought.

But though she looked down upon him on account of his rough manners and inferior education Mary Dunn was deeply attached to her good little husband, and succeeded in making the few years she was spared to him years of radiant bliss for Peter. As for him, he simply worshipped the ground on which his wife walked. Mary had a younger sister, of whom she was inordinately fond, who was a governess in a gentleman's family. She was, according to Mary, "quite the lady," and would, so Mary thought, consider it a degradation to visit so humble a home as the

Dunns', which showed that poor Mrs. Dunn's standards of good breeding were as erroneous as her standards of other things. Therefore, though Mary sometimes went to see the beloved Amy, Amy never was allowed to come to Cheriton or to be brought into contact with that excellent man, her brother-in-law. Probably had she come Amy would have despised Peter as much as Mary did, for not to every one is it given to see the deeper meanings and to hear the hidden music in the common things of life—least of all to such frivolous little souls as those of the sisters Mills.

After Mary had been dead for some years a general feeling spread through Cheriton that the man that married Mary was becoming a miser. He made a very good income, and as there were no children had only himself to support now that Mary was gone, and yet he saved and screwed at every point, which brought him into disrepute at Cheriton. The charwoman who cleaned his house told thrilling tales of a tin box, securely locked, which had its abode under Peter's chest of drawers, and into this box the imagination of Cheriton transferred all the savings which Peter so carefully hoarded.

One day the rector's eldest son, Jack, now at Oxford, rushed into his father's study, crying:

"I say, dad, what do you think? The man that married Mary has been robbed of all his savings."

The rector pushed up his spectacles and gazed benignly at Jack from under them.

"Dear me, dear me, what a sad thing!" he murmured. "How much money has been stolen?"

"Nobody knows, but the tin box out of his bedroom has gone, and the poor man is demented."

"No wonder," said the kind old rector.

"The thief evidently climbed through the window while Dunn was out, as the door was locked."

"Did he take anything besides the tin box?" asked the rector.

"No," answered Jack, "for the very good reason that there was nothing else inside the house worth the carriage. There must be a pretty pot of money in that box, dad, for never a pipe in the whole village bursts without the man that married Mary being well paid for mending it, and he is remunerated for his new opening duties, too, and yet he hardly has enough to eat, I hear, and there is nothing in his house worth a half crown piece. The savings in that old tin box must tot up to a pretty sum."

"Dear me, dear me! It is very sad, Jack, my boy, when the love of money thus takes hold of a man—very sad indeed."

"Well, the old boy is punished for it now, anyway," said Jack, with the untempered justice of the very young and inexperienced, "and I am glad of it."

"I'm not," sighed the rector. "I suppose punishments do good, but I am always sorry when there is a necessity for them. If poor Mary had lived, Dunn would never have got into these mean ways, she was such a bright, pretty, superior girl."

Which remark showed that the dispensations of Providence are wiser after all than the reasoning of the most charitable old rectors.

Later on in the day Jack Levett caught sight of a dark object lying in a ditch. He pulled it out and found it to be a tin box, with the lock pried open. In it there was nothing but a packet of letters in Mary Dunn's pretty, old fashioned writing and some faded roses, brown and crisp with age. The former he was too much of a gentleman to read, but he concluded they were love letters, as they were addressed to Peter Dunn, but as there was no money in the box he conjectured that the thief had taken what was valuable and thrown the rubbish away. So he took it straight to Dunn, with many condolences.

"I have found this box of yours in a ditch, Dunn," he said, "but I fear all the valuables have been taken out of it."

Peter seized the box and examined its contents.

"No, it's all right, Master Jack," he cried, with excitement. "Fifteen letters and 10 roses and not one missing. Oh, how can I thank you enough, sir, for restoring them to me? I shall never forget your kindness as long as I live."

Jack looked puzzled. "But wasn't there anything else in the box?" he asked.

"No, sir, this is all, and it is all I have on earth that is of any value to me. Fifteen letters that my Mary wrote me while we were courting and 10 roses that she gave me at different times. And to think that they are all safe, and not one missing. I shall never cease to bless you, Master Jack, for what you have done for me this day—never."

"I thought there must have been money in the box, you seemed in such a way about it."

"Bless you, sir, I shouldn't have made all that fuss if it had only been money. But you see, these letters are all that I have left of my Mary, and I read them over and over again. She was a rare scholar, my Mary was."

"And so pretty, too," said Jack kindly.

"Aye, Master Jack, she was that, and the sweetest way with her. Why, I could tell you the history of each of them ten roses, and where we were standing, and what she said when she gave it to me, only I should feel somehow as Mary mightn't like it. But I say her dear words over and over to myself and never forget them, though it would seem irreverent like to repeat them to another person, even to one of the quality like yourself."

"Of course, of course," said Jack hastily, feeling a queer, uncomfortable lump in his throat, and then they went on to talk of other things. So the man that married Mary was comforted, and the hiding place of his savings remained a mystery.

A year or two after this Jack Levett was traveling in Switzerland and fell in (and out) with some people called

Lawson. Mr. Lawson was a flashy young man, with a great many rings and no manners, and his wife was a pretty woman, who falsely imagined herself a lady and reveled in the delusion.

"I think I heard you mention you came from Cheriton in Blankshire," said Lawson one day to Jack at the table d'hôte.

Now, Jack had never mentioned the fact, but Mr. Lawson had discovered it by a diligent perusal of Jack's luggage labels, whereof Jack was perfectly aware, so he answered shortly:

"Yes, I come from Cheriton."

"Then, p'raps you know a connection of my wife's who lives there—a very wealthy man," continued Lawson in an ingratiating manner.

Jack certainly knew all the wealthy people in or near Cheriton, and he also knew that they belonged to a class which would not have counted the Lawsons among their acquaintances, much less among their relations, so he cautiously inquired the name of Mrs. Lawson's kinsman.

"It's 'er brother-in-law, Mr. Peter Dunn, 'er sister's widower," explained Mr. Lawson. "Since 'er sister's death 'e 'as allowed my wife a 'undred a year, and if 'e's as rich as I imagine I think 'e might increase the allowance."

"Why?" asked Jack dryly.

"Well, you see, my wife's sister married beneath 'er, so I think it is only old Dunn's duty to pay for the privilege of being related to such a genteel family. I gather 'e isn't quite what you'd call a gentleman—not like you and me, you know."

Jack shuddered and felt an unholy desire stirring within him to knock Lawson down; but, stifling his desire, he said quietly:

"Mr. Dunn is an excellent man, and one for whom I entertain a profound respect, but you are mistaken in considering him wealthy."

Lawson's face fell. "Then you don't think 'e could increase the allowance?" he asked.

"I feel sure he could not do so, whatever his wishes might be. It is only by denying himself that he is able to make it as large as it is. Of this I am certain."

"And you don't think 'e'll have much to leave then?" inquired Lawson gloomily.

"I should say nothing. I can assure you he is a man of most limited means, and under the circumstances the allowance you mentioned is princely in its munificence."

"Oh, my word! You 'ave upset me, Mr. Levett. It's 'orrible to 'ave common relations who aren't even rich, don't you think? Riches is the only excuse for commonness, to my mind."

"Pardon me," said Jack stiffly. "You are deluded in thinking that Mr. Dunn was in any way inferior to his wife or her sister. For my part I can only say that I am proud to count him among my friends," and Jack stalked off in high dudgeon.

"Oh, my!" exclaimed Mr. Lawson meditatively. "To think of Amy's old brother-in-law turning out to be not so rich or so common as we thought. 'E must be something particular if that young swell counts 'im among 'is friends, for a more unfriendly, stuck up chap I never met. 'E won't chum with me at any price. But I'm glad to 'ear Amy's people aren't as common as I thought. I despise commonness and 'ave always prided myself on being quite the gentleman, but I can't help feeling a bit hurt at that young Levett not being more affable with me."

And it was several days before Mr. Lawson's self satisfaction recovered from the bruise Jack had administered to it.

When Jack Levett reached home, he endeavored to persuade Peter to cease to deny himself for the sake of such worthless people as the Lawsons, but in vain.

"Bless you, sir, I don't do it to please them; I do it to please my Mary, and she'd set her heart on Amy being quite the lady."

"But they are so ungrateful, so unworthy," argued Jack, "and I don't believe the money does them any real good."

Peter laughed. "But that don't matter to me," he said. "I do what Mary wanted, and I don't bother about anything else. If Mary had wanted me to throw my money into the river, into the river my money would ha' gone. I don't want money's worth for my money; I only want to please my Mary. The squire spends his money on hunters, not because he wants to kill foxes for food, but because he loves huntin' for its own sake. You spend your time on cricket, not because you are paid for it, but because you love cricket for its own sake, and please in Mary is my huntin' and cricket, don't you see?"

"That's it, is it?" said Jack quietly.

"The only joy I ever had in my life was Mary, and the only pleasure I have now is doin' what I think Mary would wish. And when I meet my Mary again I know she'll be rarely pleased to hear how I have toiled and saved to please her, and as to how the Lawsons spent the money. Why, bless you, Master Jack, do you suppose that when me and my Mary are together once more we'll be worryin' our heads about such rubbish as the spendin' o' money?"

And Jack Levett felt that he ought to take off his hat in the presence of the man that married Mary.—Young Woman.

Reassured Him.

Office Boy—Dere's a gent outside wot wants t' see youse on urgent business. Says dat he's frum Phillydelphy. Editor—Well, say to him that he need have no alarm. Lee has surrendered, peace is restored and confidence regained. But break it to him gently.—New York Journal.

According to recently compiled statistics, the Bible is now printed in 381 languages, 52 versions having been added in the last five years. Forty-two of these versions are credited to English and Scotch societies, and 5 to American societies.

Stands at the Head.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it: it never fails, and is a sure cure for consumption, coughs and colds. I can not say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, coughs and colds is not an experiment. It has been sold for a quarter of a century, and today stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at A. H. Tillson's Drug Store.

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Mrs. Hamilton, Cambridge, Ill., says I had the Rheumatism so bad I could not raise my hand to my head. Ballard's Snow Liniment has entirely cured me. I take pleasure in informing my neighbors and friends what it has done for me. Chas. Handley, clerk for Lay Lyman, Kewanee, Ill., advises us Snow Liniment cured him of Rheumatism. Why not try it? It will surely do you good. It cures all Inflammation, Wounds, Sores, Cuts, Sprains, etc. Price 50 cents. Sold by Bunnell & Barley.

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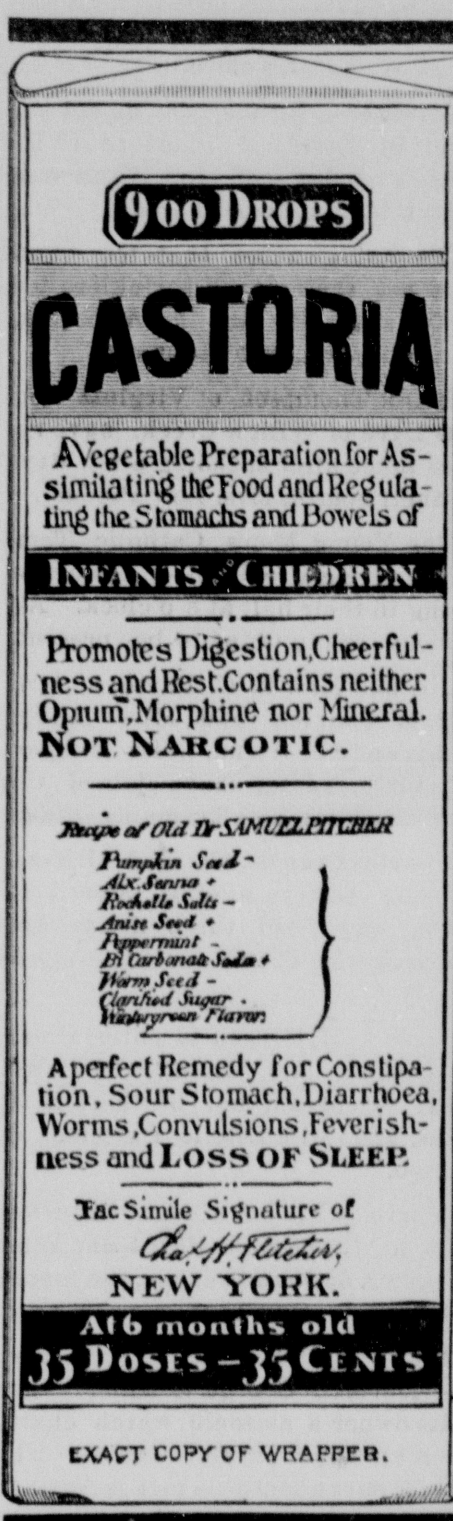
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CHICAGO & NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY	
EAST BOUND.	WEST BOUND.
Chicago Ex. 3:28 a.m. R	O'v. Lm't. 8:32 p.m. A
Chicago Ex. 8:52 a.m. A	Belle Pl. 3:50 p.m. C
O'v. Lm't. 4:50 a.m. A	Clinton Ps. 11:54 a.m. C
St. Paul Ps. 7:17 a.m. C	Pac't Ex. 1:24 a.m. A
Belle Pl. 11:05 a.m. C	St. Paul Ps. 7:14 p.m. C
DaMn's Ps. 3:54 p.m. C	La & DaEx. 2:20 a.m. A
Clinton Ps. 3:46 p.m. D	

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Freight, 7:30 p.m. A | Clinton, 8:35 a.m. A
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F. L. MURRY, Agent.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD.	
SOUTH BOUND.	NORTH BOUND.
Pana Ps. 3:25 a.m. R	Dub. Pass. 5:43 a.m. R
Chicago Ex. 8:55 a.m. A	Chicago Ex. 5:40 p.m. R
St. Paul Ps. 7:17 a.m. C	Local Ps. 11:55 p.m. R
Freight, 11:45 a.m. R	Freight, 11:15 a.m. R

*Daily—Others daily except Sunday.
ANNA C. MEAD, Ticket Agent

WEATHER REPORT.

For the week commencing June, 20, '97.

	T. A.	2. A.	W. P. M.	Max.	Min.	Prep.
Sun.	61	72	56	72	56	—
Mon.	58	78	—	—	49	—
Tues.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wed.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Thurs.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fri.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sat.	—	—	—	—	—	—

THE WEATHER.

The following is the weather forecast telegraphed us at 9:25 o'clock a. m. today from the government observatory at Chicago:
Local showers and warmer tonight. Tuesday partly cloudy and slightly warmer.



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15 First St., Dixon.

—Township Assessor J. E. Moyer can be found with his books every day this week during office hours at Supervisor E. W. Smith's office.

—Loveland & Stiteley sold an acre of ground in Loveland Place to F. H. Waterman today and Mr. Waterman will soon build a home thereon.

—Complaint comes that too often people set their lawn sprinklers too near the sidewalks and drive people, who are passing, into the street.

—Frank Thompson, of Virginia and Lewis Byrd of Willow Creek, have returned home after spending a few days with their cousin, Mrs. Lew Preston.

—The Young Men's Catholic Temperance Society will meet tomorrow evening in their hall at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Parsons, Mrs. William Jenkins and Miss Madge Jenkins and her friend, Miss Hungerford, of Mendota, have joined the young men's camp at Truman's Place.

—Charles Cramer, charged with assault and battery against Alfred C. Brown, was fined three dollars and costs in Justice Scott's court this morning.

—Mrs. A. H. Tillson is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Downs, of Battle Creek, Michigan, her brother, N. J. Downs, and Miss Estelle Patterson of Chicago.

—There will be given tomorrow night at Rosbrook's Hall a dance for the benefit of John Wenger, the money to be used for the purchase of cork legs for him.

—Alderman George E. Shields has for its owner a masonic watch charm which he found on the street. The strange part about this fact is that an alderman should want to return anything.

—People on Highland avenue are complaining that workmen on a new house there have torn up about one hundred feet of walk and placed their mortar box right in the center of the walk.

—Polo people here yesterday at the Nachusa House were: Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fraser, H. L. Griffin and lady, Mrs. Dr. Eaton, Miss Kate Phelps, Messrs. W. E. Becker, F. M. Beard, B. L. Perkins, C. P. Herriek.

—Ezo, the well bred horse belonging to the Dixon Power and Lighting Co., was overcome Friday night or Saturday by the heat and was attacked with brain fever. He was given constant attention and today is much better; asking for his oats.

—Judge J. D. Crabtree has gone to Ottawa. Examination of students for admission to the bar begins there tomorrow. Among those to take examination will be Charles Woodburn of Sterling, who has been court reporter with Judge Crabtree for nine years.

—Fred H. Clarke will on Wednesday start for Tucson, Arizona, where he will enter the employ of the Saganaw Mining Company; abandoning the boards for a more permanent vocation where he can enjoy at least a good portion of the time at home with his family.

—Frank and Daniel Curran were in Rochelle yesterday and saw some of the hailstones that fell during the terrific storm there Saturday night and which were gathered up and preserved in ice boxes. The stones were as big as eggs and did great damage to foliage and plant life. The streets were strewn with leaves from the trees.

—New 'phones added to the County line exchange are:
224—J. B. Cleary, resi.
225—George Trout, "
226—J. V. Thomas, "
101—Dixon Ice Co., H. Kalbaleisch, residence.
54—Brink Planing Mill.
227—F. L. Clink, resi.

—William Sheffield brought down from Grand Detour yesterday, in hopes to find a taxidermist here, a rare pair of birds for this country. They are pelicans of the large white variety with wings tipped with dark feathers. The largest measured seven feet nine inches from tip to tip of wing. He shot them on the river above Grand Detour. The yellow pouch hanging from the break would hold a fish of several pounds weight.

—The Chicago Times-Herald said editorially, that John P. Altgeld, when governor, was offered \$100,000 by the gas trust to sign the gas trust bills signed by Governor John R. Tanner Monday. Altgeld scorned the offer; Tanner signed. While THE TELEGRAPH does not wish to make any sort of a defiance for Governor Tanner for signing those boodle Chicago gas and street railroad bills, still it appears to us that the above insinuation is based upon very slim consideration. Does the statement come from Ex-Governor Altgeld that he was offered that princely price as a bribe? Does he boast of such Roman virtue? And furthermore, why did he refuse the amount? His record clearly indicates that it would not have been the worst of his official acts. Perhaps he was no cheap sort of a Governor.

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Miss Geisenheimer's talk on Mexico, at the Lutheran church tomorrow afternoon, will begin at 3:00 o'clock. The admission will be 10 cents.

The boy violinist, master Charles Drummond, will appear at the Opera House Thursday evening of this week, admission 15c to all parts of the house.

Call and see the "Vive" the best low price camera made. Complete line at ANDRE'S Gallery. 1893*

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An Ordinance, Vacating Certain Portions of Chicago Street, in the City of Dixon.

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Dixon, that the following portions of Chicago street, in the City of Dixon, be, and the same are, hereby discontinued and vacated to wit: All those portions of said Chicago street, as said street is laid down on L. B. Neighbor's map of said City, extending from the north line of Seventh street to the east line of Crawford avenue and from the west line of Crawford avenue to the south line of Sixth street, and from the north line of Sixth street to the east line of Ottawa avenue.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall be published in the manner provided by law. Passed, June 16th, 1897. E. W. SMITH, City Clerk. Approved June 16th, 1897. F. A. TRUMAN, Mayor.

NEW ENGLAND NURSERIES

CHASE Brothers Company, Rochester, N. Y. All stock that fails to live to be replaced free at next delivery. J. U. FRYE, Agent, will be at J. J. Danaher's cigar and tobacco store 161 Galena avenue, Tuesday and Saturday of each week. 7721t

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